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Is this where the money goes?

Most people would consider a trip to the bank to be a boring experience. But Christopher Sparkes found an interesting way to explore the bank while his father Ed was waiting for teller Usha Ingle to process his transaction at the Wilmington Bay Bank office.

Early start voted for school contract negotiations

by Arlene Surprenant

In a radical move designed to offer the Wilmington School System some "long range educational stability," the Wilmington School Committee voted unanimously to re-open contract negotiations with teacher, principal, and director bargaining units a year earlier than is normally done. The vote was taken in an executive session January 13.

Besides offering a sense of stability, especially in light of last year's teacher strike and the controversy surrounding the contract, the move would allow the committee to make the present contract effective for another five or six years.

According to committee Chairman Tony Accardi, there are two more years left in the current three year contract. If the move is agreed to by all parties, he said, contract talks would begin this year instead of next.

"To our knowledge, we would be the first school department in the state to do this," Accardi said, adding "it's really a radical, bold thing to do."

In an interview with the Town Crier, Accardi explained the committee would re-open salary discussions only and not re-open language talks at this time. In his view, the committee was happy with the other aspects of the contract.

If talks are re-opened and no agreement is reached on salaries, added Accardi, the committee would close negotiations and re-open them the following year.

The three bargaining units have already been approached by the Superintendent of Schools to see if they would agree to the proposal. Accardi said he expects a response soon and he expects that response to be favorable, mainly because he sees Wilmington faculty members as professionals who also want stability in the system.

Strong feelings on both sides of fluoridation proposal

by Arlene Surprenant

Though their number was small, the few residents who attended last week's hearing on the possible fluoridation of Wilmington water were vocal on the issue, both pro and con.

The majority of people were against the addition of fluoride, even though Martha Wood of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health claimed fluoride is "an easy, safe, natural way" to prevent health problems like tooth decay and osteoporosis.

Wood said for every dollar invested in fluoride, there is a $50 savings in dental treatment costs. She said the proposal for Wilmington only intends to adjust the natural fluoride level to one part per million. With the addition of two to four parts per million, she added, there is the danger of discoloration of teeth, which is the only side effect found in the United States.

Arguments against the proposal ranged from toxic effects and lack of choice to the difficulty of regulating water consumption.

"The thing that bothers me is it's toxic," said Paul Duggan, superintendent of the Wilmington Water Department. He said fluoride, like lead, may have a cumulative effect as it builds up in the body over a period of time. James Ficociello of the board of health replied that fluoride only builds up in bones and teeth.

Later in the evening Duggan questioned why fluoridation wasn't mandated by the state if it was so beneficial. He was told it wasn't possible because of the way legislation has the process set up.

Mary Sullivan also opposed fluoridation. She said she would support free fluoride pills to the public but she spoke vehemently on the right of residents to choose whether to use fluoride or not.

"I don't think I should have to have it in my drinking water," she said, adding "there's many, many other ways. Please don't let them put it in my drinking water."

Phillip Arsenault was concerned about the amount of fluoride people would be drinking. He claimed it was difficult to regulate water consumed by the public.

His wife, Ruth, brought documentation showing several foreign countries have discontinued fluoridation and ways in which experts in the field disagree on the issue. She asked Wood to show her a document that proves fluoride is safe to take into the human body. Wood said such documentation was available and she would get it to her. Ficociello added that fluoridated water has been proven to be safer than Poly Vi Flor and other prescribed fluoride pills. He said the board of health is interested in any studies showing fluoride is detrimental to human health.

Only one resident spoke in favor of fluoridation. Maureen Rounds, who teaches preventive dentistry at Tufts University, outlined several benefits to adults. She said research has proven fluoride arrests decay, especially in the roots of the teeth; it helps prevent periodontal disease; it helps drive minerals back into the teeth; and it's cost effective. Rounds felt strongly, overall, that the benefit of fluoridated water is "universal."

This is the second time Wilmington has faced the fluoridation of its water supply. Wilmington water reportedly included fluoride from 1957 to 1962.

According to Fred Barker, state fluoride engineer, it will cost $35,000 to add a fluoride metering system in three locations in town. This would be funded by the state. The cost of the fluoride would be another $14,000 per year. A portion of this would be reimbursed to the town. Barker went on to say there are 112 cities or towns in Massachusetts with

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Parents, students protest move to seven-period day

by Arlene Surprenant

A recent ruling of the Wilmington School Committee was overturned last Wednesday as an overflow crowd of concerned parents and angry students made their feelings known.

Those in attendance protested the alleged sudden decision to change Wilmington High's schedule from an eight period, five day cycle to a seven period, five day cycle. A majority of committee members had favored the change because of a decline in student enrollment and consequent small teacher-pupil ratios evident in some classes.

A motion by James Demos to reconsider the vote taken January 13 led to more than an hour of heated discussion. In the end, a new motion to go with a seven period, six day cycle was made and tabled until students could be convinced this would be in their best interest.

According to Shirley Callan, who had talked to some of the students prior to the meeting, they had "legitimate complaints and they had a right to be heard." Student concern centered around a desire to take more subjects than allowed under the change in order to remain competitive on college applications. Students also expressed a desire for such things as more flexibility and a chance to use the library more during study periods. Under the change, the number of study halls would have been reduced.

"I don't see how this change would benefit us whatsoever," said an outspoken Matthew Ouelette, a high ranking junior at the school. Others present summed up the situation in a similar way.

Parents argued that they were not properly informed of the change. The first time many had heard of it was through an article in the local paper.

"This came as a surprise to many people," contended Jeff Oxman, adding that even with a proposed seven period, six day cycle there still was "a lot of skepticism here."

High school Principal Paul Fleming, who originally researched the problem and suggested the change, offered the second solution as well.

"I made a mistake," admitted Fleming, adding that after conferring with the "agitated" students, "they have convinced me this is their issue."

Fleming said he would go along with a seven period, six day cycle format. Under this, class periods would still be approximately 47 minutes long, but there would be an increase from the 35 periods under the original proposal to 42 periods a week. It was pointed out this was more than the 40 periods alloted under the eight period day format.

When several people suggested Fleming go over sample schedules to see how the new plan would work, it was decided to give Fleming a week or two to meet with the students once more before a final decision would be made by the committee.

Continued hearing set for February 23

by Arlene Surprenant

A continued hearing on Shawsheen River Estates will be held on Tuesday, February 23 provided developer Jay Tighe receives a site approval letter from the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency by that time. Reportedly, Tighe only has a verbal promise of site approval because of a backlog of paperwork at the state level.

The hearing for a comprehensive permit for the 384-unit condominium complex will be held before the Wilmington Board of Appeals at 7 p.m. at town hall. The hearing was continued in September to allow Tighe time to complete an Environmental Impact Report and submit additional information to the board.

According to appeals board Chairman Bruce MacDonald, the hearing will not be held unless the site approval letter is forthcoming. Since the September hearing was reportedly suspended because there was no site approval at that time, Tighe is expected to make a complete presentation once again. Then the board of appeals will ask for input from various town boards before rendering a decision.

In a separate hearing last month, the Wilmington Conservation Commission issued an Order of Conditions on the project for filling of wetlands. The order lists over 60 conditions which have to be met, including receipt of a comprehensive permit before the developer can begin work.

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Coming Attractions

By William Pacino

From Bluegrass to Survival!

BILL MONROE AND THE BLUEGRASS BOYS COME TO CAMBRIDGE

An exciting evening of music is scheduled for Sunday, February 7, at 7 p.m. (one show only) when the Boston Bluegrass Union brings Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys to Paine Hall, on the Harvard University campus.

Monroe, who crafted this unique musical style fifty years ago, has assembled a first rate group of musicians to perform authentic Bluegrass music. His powerful and bluesy mandolin playing is complemented by soulful singing, explosive banjo picking, energetic fiddling, tasteful acoustic guitar work, and the clean rhythm of stand up bass to personify this genre which he has made famous world wide.

Opening the show for Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys is Boston City Limits, featuring vocals by guitarist Chris Jones and mandolinist Howie Tarnower, as well as the championship banjo picking of Hiro Arita, the creative sounds of well known local fiddler Ruthie Dornfeld, and the solid bass playing of Eric Levenson (formerly with Joe Val and the New England Bluegrass Boys).

Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door, $13 for VIP tickets (first five rows-center), and are available at Sandy's Music and by mail from the BBU. For further information,call 461-1549 or 661-0214.

SNOW TRAIN TO THE BERKSHIRES

Advance purchase discount prices are in effect through February 10 for the specially-chartered, "Snow Train" railroad excursion to the Berkshires on Saturday, February 20. This annual

"Snow Train" is sponsored by the Massachusetts Bay Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc., as Bill Crawford, president of the organization announced.

The diesel-powered, specially-chartered AMTRAK excursion train, dubbed the "New England States Limited" will depart Boston's South Station at 8 a.m. and will make passenger stops at Back Bay, Wellesley, Framingham (West Natick), and Worcester, enroute to its final destinations of Pittsfield, Massachusetts and Albany, New York.

According to Crawford, Mass. Bay Railroad Enthusiasts' Fall Foliage trip to the Connecticut shore in October was so successful that this trip was scheduled by popular demand. Passengers can sit back and relax, away from the bustle of the city aboard this Winter Fun Snow Train.

There will be plenty of time to browse in Pittsfield, to explore this historic Berkshire town and to visit local shops and businesses. A number of side trip options are being planned, including an old-fashioned horse drawn sleigh-ride (weather permitting) and a visit to the famed Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge.

Special, inflation-fighting fares are available before February 10: $48.95 for adults and $29.95 for children 12 years and under. Prices will increase on February 11, so early reservations are encouraged.

Additional information about this unique, one-day, energy-efficient railroad excursion may be obtained by calling (617) 277-2843 in Boston or by writing Mass. Bay Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc., P.O. Box 525, Bedford, Ma. 01730.

MAGIC MOVIE MANIA

Audiences will be gathering from afar when the Institute of Contemporary Art Cinema and Off the Wall Cinema again join forces to present the thirteenth annual Magic Movies: The Best of New Animation.

This year's animation extravaganza will offer a selection of the finest new animated films from around the world. Magic Movies 13 will showcase exciting work from Austria, Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United States and elsewhere. The program will include various animation techniques, including cel, sand, and Claymation. Comic, lyric, and political themes will be included, in this wide scope of films.

Magic Movies 13 will be shown nightly, February 17 to March 1 at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. at the ICA Cinema, 955 Boylston Street, Boston. Additional screenings will be held on Saturday at 11:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets are $4.50 general, $3.50 ICA Members, Off the Wall Members, students, and seniors.

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'The Wedding Event' at Northshore Shopping Center

PEABODY — Whether it's an upcoming elaborate celebration or a small, intimate one, a special event at Northshore Shopping Center can help prepare your special event. An exposition entitled The Wedding Event, featuring over 30 different greater Northshore businesses, will take place Thursday, January 28 through Sunday, January 31.

During The Wedding Event, engaged couples may register to win a Norwegian Cruise Line honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, courtesy of Filene's Travel Service. To be eligible for this and other prizes, entrants must be married by December 31, 1988.

A collection of merchandise gifts and gift certificates are among the "Hope Chest" of gifts to be awarded, valued over $4,000. Gift certificates toward the purchase of a bridal gown, catering, limousine and disc jockey services are among the gifts which also include weekend excursions to local hotels, photography services, tuxedo rentals and more.

This is the 10th annual bridal event at Northshore Shopping Center, but Assistant Mall Manager Victoria Cerulle indicates the program has some new enhancements. "The Wedding Event will initiate a Gift Registry at several mall stores, allowing brides and grooms to record their gift preferences

Attire for the entire wedding party will be presented on Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, January 31 at 2 p.m. The fashion shows will feature apparel from Jordan Marsh Co., Brides by Evelyn and Gingiss Formalwear.

Brides and grooms will also be able to preview a wide variety of musical entertainment during The Wedding Event. Instrumental and vocal selections for both the ceremony and the reception will be presented by ten different ensembles. Dance performances will also be staged by Arthur Murray Dance Studio as part of the activity schedule.

Engaged couples are encouraged to visit the mall information booth to receive a complimentary Hospitality Kit to acquaint them with the numerous exhibits and activities, Gift Registry stores and the "Hope Chest" of gifts.

The Wedding Event is open to the public daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Exhibits and activities will be located throughout the entire mall common area.

Alcoa Aluminum opens warehouse in Woburn

WOBURN — Alcoa Building Products, subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, has announced the opening of its second Boston area wholesale warehouse at 110 Commerce Way, Woburn. The firm manufactures and distributes a complete line of aluminum and vinyl building products to both the remodeling and new construction trades.

According to Roland A. Goulet, manager of both warehouses, "We recognized the need for North Shore distribution in the Woburn area almost immediately after opening our South Shore location at 123-129 York Avenue in Randolph, last year." Goulet, a veteran of 40 years in the building materials business was formerly a District Manager for Alcoa Building Products for almost 20 years.

The Woburn location, like its counterpart in Randolph, maintains a fleet of trucks for delivery and sales staff calling on area architects, builders and subcontractors. "Our rapid growth is the result of the expanding building industry in the immediate Boston marketplace," Goulet said, "Both for the new home and apartment builder and for the remodeling contractor."

Donald E. Snyder, General Manager of Alcoa Building Products, said, "We are very pleased at the fine reception and rapid expansion of our facilities in the Boston Area and are committed to delivering top quality building products to our customers."

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Is this where the money goes?

Most people would consider a trip to the bank to be a boring experience. But Christopher Sparkes found an interesting way to explore the bank while his father Ed was waiting for teller Usha Ingle to process his transaction at the Wilmington Bay Bank office.

Early start voted for school contract negotiations

by Arlene Surprenant

In a radical move designed to offer the Wilmington School System some "long range educational stability," the Wilmington School Committee voted unanimously to re-open contract negotiations with teacher, principal, and director bargaining units a year earlier than is normally done. The vote was taken in an executive session January 13.

Besides offering a sense of stability, especially in light of last year's teacher strike and the controversy surrounding the contract, the move would allow the committee to make the present contract effective for another five or six years.

According to committee Chairman Tony Accardi, there are two more years left in the current three year contract. If the move is agreed to by all parties, he said, contract talks would begin this year instead of next.

"To our knowledge, we would be the first school department in the state to do this," Accardi said, adding "it's really a radical, bold thing to do."

In an interview with the Town Crier, Accardi explained the committee would re-open salary discussions only and not re-open language talks at this time. In his view, the committee was happy with the other aspects of the contract.

If talks are re-opened and no agreement is reached on salaries, added Accardi, the committee would close negotiations and re-open them the following year.

The three bargaining units have already been approached by the Superintendent of Schools to see if they would agree to the proposal. Accardi said he expects a response soon and he expects that response to be favorable, mainly because he sees Wilmington faculty members as professionals who also want stability in the system.

Strong feelings on both sides of fluoridation proposal

by Arlene Surprenant

Though their number was small, the few residents who attended last week's hearing on the possible fluoridation of Wilmington water were vocal on the issue, both pro and con.

The majority of people were against the addition of fluoride, even though Martha Wood of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health claimed fluoride is "an easy, safe, natural way" to prevent health problems like tooth decay and osteoporosis.

Wood said for every dollar invested in fluoride, there is a $50 savings in dental treatment costs. She said the proposal for Wilmington only intends to adjust the natural fluoride level to one part per million. With the addition of two to four parts per million, she added, there is the danger of discoloration of teeth, which is the only side effect found in the United States.

Arguments against the proposal ranged from toxic effects and lack of choice to the difficulty of regulating water consumption.

"The thing that bothers me is it's toxic," said Paul Duggan, superintendent of the Wilmington Water Department. He said fluoride, like lead, may have a cumulative effect as it builds up in the body over a period of time. James Ficociello of the board of health replied that fluoride only builds up in bones and teeth.

Later in the evening Duggan questioned why fluoridation wasn't mandated by the state if it was so beneficial. He was told it wasn't possible because of the way legislation has the process set up.

Mary Sullivan also opposed fluoridation. She said she would support free fluoride pills to the public but she spoke vehemently on the right of residents to choose whether to use fluoride or not.

"I don't think I should have to have it in my drinking water," she said, adding "there's many, many other ways. Please don't let them put it in my drinking water."

Phillip Arsenault was concerned about the amount of fluoride people would be drinking. He claimed it was difficult to regulate water consumed by the public.

His wife, Ruth, brought documentation showing several foreign countries have discontinued fluoridation and ways in which experts in the field disagree on the issue. She asked Wood to show her a document that proves fluoride is safe to take into the human body. Wood said such documentation was available and she would get it to her. Ficociello added that fluoridated water has been proven to be safer than Poly Vi Flor and other prescribed fluoride pills. He said the board of health is interested in any studies showing fluoride is detrimental to human health.

Only one resident spoke in favor of fluoridation. Maureen Rounds, who teaches preventive dentistry at Tufts University, outlined several benefits to adults. She said research has proven fluoride arrests decay, especially in the roots of the teeth; it helps prevent periodontal disease; it helps drive minerals back into the teeth; and it's cost effective. Rounds felt strongly, overall, that the benefit of fluoridated water is "universal."

This is the second time Wilmington has faced the fluoridation of its water supply. Wilmington water reportedly included fluoride from 1957 to 1962.

According to Fred Barker, state fluoride engineer, it will cost $35,000 to add a fluoride metering system in three locations in town. This would be funded by the state. The cost of the fluoride would be another $14,000 per year. A portion of this would be reimbursed to the town. Barker went on to say there are 112 cities or towns in Massachusetts with

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Parents, students protest move to seven-period day

by Arlene Surprenant

A recent ruling of the Wilmington School Committee was overturned last Wednesday as an overflow crowd of concerned parents and angry students made their feelings known.

Those in attendance protested the alleged sudden decision to change Wilmington High's schedule from an eight period, five day cycle to a seven period, five day cycle. A majority of committee members had favored the change because of a decline in student enrollment and consequent small teacher-pupil ratios evident in some classes.

A motion by James Demos to reconsider the vote taken January 13 led to more than an hour of heated discussion. In the end, a new motion to go with a seven period, six day cycle was made and tabled until students could be convinced this would be in their best interest.

According to Shirley Callan, who had talked to some of the students prior to the meeting, they had "legitimate complaints and they had a right to be heard." Student concern centered around a desire to take more subjects than allowed under the change in order to remain competitive on college applications. Students also expressed a desire for such things as more flexibility and a chance to use the library more during study periods. Under the change, the number of study halls would have been reduced.

"I don't see how this change would benefit us whatsoever," said an outspoken Matthew Ouelette, a high ranking junior at the school. Others present summed up the situation in a similar way.

Parents argued that they were not properly informed of the change. The first time many had heard of it was through an article in the local paper.

"This came as a surprise to many people," contended Jeff Oxman, adding that even with a proposed seven period, six day cycle there still was "a lot of skepticism here."

High school Principal Paul Fleming, who originally researched the problem and suggested the change, offered the second solution as well.

"I made a mistake," admitted Fleming, adding that after conferring with the "agitated" students, "they have convinced me this is their issue."

Fleming said he would go along with a seven period, six day cycle format. Under this, class periods would still be approximately 47 minutes long, but there would be an increase from the 35 periods under the original proposal to 42 periods a week. It was pointed out this was more than the 40 periods alloted under the eight period day format.

When several people suggested Fleming go over sample schedules to see how the new plan would work, it was decided to give Fleming a week or two to meet with the students once more before a final decision would be made by the committee.

Continued hearing set for February 23

by Arlene Surprenant

A continued hearing on Shawsheen River Estates will be held on Tuesday, February 23 provided developer Jay Tighe receives a site approval letter from the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency by that time. Reportedly, Tighe only has a verbal promise of site approval because of a backlog of paperwork at the state level.

The hearing for a comprehensive permit for the 384-unit condominium complex will be held before the Wilmington Board of Appeals at 7 p.m. at town hall. The hearing was continued in September to allow Tighe time to complete an Environmental Impact Report and submit additional information to the board.

According to appeals board Chairman Bruce MacDonald, the hearing will not be held unless the site approval letter is forthcoming. Since the September hearing was reportedly suspended because there was no site approval at that time, Tighe is expected to make a complete presentation once again. Then the board of appeals will ask for input from various town boards before rendering a decision.

In a separate hearing last month, the Wilmington Conservation Commission issued an Order of Conditions on the project for filling of wetlands. The order lists over 60 conditions which have to be met, including receipt of a comprehensive permit before the developer can begin work.

A two-volume Environmental

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The menu was absolutely wild

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The Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club's annual game supper was well attended on Saturday night, but some guests, such as Karen Boudreau (left) and Elaine Nemerowski, were hardly excited about the menu of rabbit, deer, pheasant, bear and wild boar. Lucky for these two, the menu also included such mundane foods as ham and turkey.

by Bill Conlon

If you're through with your Canada Goose soup and venison chili, the kitchen will now be serving rabbit pie and wild boar rolled in cabbage leaves.

Wild pheasant cacciatore? No? Oh well, there's always domestic ham and turkey for those with no sense of culinary adventure.

Tickets for the game supper at the Tewksbury Rod & Gun club sold out quickly again this year. Only 175 tickets went on sale for the Saturday night event, and activities director Phyllis Clausen said she wished all events at the club could be as popular.

Appetites were hearty for the mostly game menu, but not everyone was interested in wild meat for supper.

The line forming up at the club's kitchen window seemingly held two different kinds of people. There were those who enthusiastically took large helpings of deer-meat ragu and bear meatballs, and those who wrinkled their noses at the thought of eating wild boar. Those who enjoyed the game just smiled at their over-cautious companions.

Game for the dinner was donated entirely by successful hunters in the club, for wild game meat cannot be legally sold in any store. And the meat was most certainly taken by hunting -- one guest found a shot pellet in his pheasant cacciatore. But the guest didn't seem to mind. He realized it's almost impossible to pick all of the tiny pellets out of a game bird.

The wild food was delicious, thanks to two days of work in the TR&G kitchen. Even the venison mincemeat pie for dessert came out better than some guests expected.

Some folks just don't know what they're missing.

Task force explores housing options

by Arlene Surprenant

Members of the Affordable Housing Task Force last Thursday explored at least ten ways to create affordable housing in town. They said they would turn these options over to their consultants and ask them to recommend the best routes to pursue in Wilmington.

After learning that 600 new homes had been built in town since 1980, most agreed with Chairman Jim Stewart that the town would find it difficult to meet the state's ten percent affordable housing goal if that growth continued. Many also agreed they could best approach the problem by allowing increased density on some parcels and by changing the town's zoning bylaws in some way. Stewart said building single family subdivisions would not bring affordable units to Wilmington.

It was felt that the town was moving in the right direction by cataloguing town owned land and using that land to attract developers who could build some creative, affordable units. Member Jay Tighe said in his opinion, however, it was "next to impossible" to build a small home and sell it for $75,000, even with donated land.

Both Vaughn Surprenant and Greg Erickson disagreed. Surprenant noted that modular homes or duplexes could be put on town owned land using non-union labor to save on costs. Erickson said it could be done if conditions are right, though there may not be much profit to the developer.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said he favored tying small lots to large lots and offering them as a package to contractors who would submit competitive bids on the parcels.

During a discussion on renovating older homes, it was pointed out that the housing authority can only build new homes or units. Reportedly, state regulations prohibit any rehabilitation of homes for affordable housing. Tighe added that renovation costs are "tremendous" and it would be difficult to find a contractor willing to take on the task. He said the whole thing ends up being "a big pork barrel." Members said they would still list renovation as an option and leave a final decision up to the consultants.

Dave Clark of the Wilmington Planning Board suggested using industrial/commercial land for increased density projects. He said the emphasis today is on mixed housing and dense projects only succeed where there is no impact on residential neighborhoods. Surprenant suggested a letter be sent to companies in town offering a tax write-off in exchange for a parcel of land that could be used for affordable units.

Planning Coordinator Sandra Murphy brought up two ideas. She suggested the task force approach Wilmington churches to see if they had extra land available. She also pointed out the town has had a draft proposal for cluster type housing for a few years. She said she would be glad to turn the proposal over to the consultants for refinement and their review.

Other suggestions included the creation of apartments in homes with vacant rooms and the creation of congregate housing. It was pointed out that Wilmington already has a vehicle for congregate housing in the zoning bylaws under boarding homes.

Candidate correction

Due to an editing error in last week's Town Crier, the name of George Donovan was inadvertantly left out of a page three story listing the current candidates for the office of Tewksbury selectman.

George Donovan, a member of the Tewksbury Planning Board, is indeed running for selectman, and is one of the few candidates to return his nomination papers to the town clerk's office.

Other potential candidates for the office include Bill Hallisey, Lou Carciofi, Bill Hurton, Lee Toth, Edward Taylor, Keith Rauseo and, of course, George Donovan.

Merchant indicted on tax charges

A Wilmington businessman has been indicted by a Suffolk County Grand Jury on 51 counts of failure to file and account for sales taxes, and four counts of failing to file personal income taxes.

John Elia of 344 Salem St., president of Ski Haus and owner of Computer Haus, will be arraigned on criminal tax charges on Feb. 23 in Suffolk Superior Court.

He is charged with 19 counts of failure to account and pay over sales taxes in the operation of the Ski Haus stores. Ski Haus operates stores in Wilmington, Waltham, Newburyport and Acton.

He is further charged with 32 counts of failure to account and pay over sales taxes in the operation of Computer Haus, an unincorporated business.

In addition, he was indicted on four counts of willful failure to file personal state income tax returns for the years 1983 to 1986.

If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $10,000 fine on each count on the sales tax charges. On the personal income tax charges, he faces a maximum sentence of one year in the house of correction and a $25,000 fine on each count, if convicted.

In an unrelated case, the attorney general's office also announced the indictment of John R. Florence, 51, of 37 Beacon St., Wilmington. He was indicted by a Suffolk County Grand Jury on four counts of willful failure to file tax returns. He faces a maximum penalty of one year in the house of correction and a $25,000 fine on each count. Arraignment is scheduled for Feb. 23.

Both cases were presented by Andrew Zaikis of the attorney general's tax prosecution division.

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Neighbors urge 'aggressive defense'

by Arlene Surprenant

Neighbors of a proposed condominium project met with selectmen and other officials Thursday to discuss the town's strategy in a state appeals hearing.

The project-IMG's Wilmington Arboretum Apartments- was denied a comprehensive permit by the local board of appeals. The proponents have appealed that decision to the state Housing Appeals Committee (HAC), which has already held one four hour session on the appeal.

Neighbors seemed frustrated and "shut out" by the Chapter 774 process which doesn't afford them an opportunity to be heard during the state hearing unless they're sworn in as witnesses. They requested the meeting to review the direction Town Counsel will take during the hearing and to make sure issues brought out coincide with their own concerns.

Bob Gosse was one of the more outspoken of the residents. He brought with him an outline of neighborhood concerns covering access to the site, lack of a Salem Street sewer connection, possible groundwater pollution, and wetland protection as well as a list of possible witnesses. Gosse also asked Town Counsel Alan Altman to wage an "aggressive" defense.

"I want the feeling of winning this case, not losing this case," he said.

Altman assured Gosse that the town "intends an aggressive defense." Later he told Gosse "I want to win this case more than you do sir."

"I doubt that," Gosse replied.

Gosse also asked selectmen to inquire if the rest of the hearing could be held later in the day so working residents could attend. Selectmen, who said the morning sessions were hard for them too, agreed to the request.

During most of the two hour meeting, Altman went over his strategy in detail. He told residents though he's carrying the legal end, the town's recently hired consultants are providing engineering, traffic, and other studies to aid in his defense.

Altman was also candid on his personal view of the hearing's outcome.

"The statistics don't favor the town's side of the case," Altman said, adding that he felt the case had a good chance of being won in a higher court because it would be judged there strictly on its legal merits. The HAC is governed by the Chapter 774 process which is considered by many to be quasi-legal.

Altman said part of his strategy will be to bring up points of law and procedural technicalities throughout the hearing, much as one would lay a "minefield," in case the town should lose at the state level.If that happens, he said, he would then appeal to superior court and use the points previously raised as the basis for a winning case.

Altman said he anticipates four or five more sessions before HAC. He said during that time, -IMG President Phillip Sloane will face cross-examination and other witnesses would be brought in for both sides.

Other issues discussed were an alleged threat made by IMG attorney Robert Shafer when he proposed an increase in project density, a request for an on-site inspection in the spring rather than in two weeks, and steps neighbors could take at the "grassroots level" to help in the fight.

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Strategic planning underway

by Arlene Surprenant

Many times town officials are held accountable for the quality of municipal government without having the necessary tools to effectively carry out their jobs. One such tool is strategic planning.

Wilmington has applied for and recently received a $9,000 Incentive Aid Grant from EOCD to help in the area of strategic planning and the ultimate development of a "Wilmington Plan."

According to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, who expressed enthusiasm over the grant, the plan will help the town cope with the difficulty of providing quality public services in the face of limited fiscal resources in the years ahead. It will also make local government more responsive to the needs of its citizens.

Grant funds will be used to improve Wilmington's long range planning process in all areas, especially in the delivery of public services, education, and housing and economic development. The housing component will draw from the work currently being initiated by the Affordable Housing Task Force.

Representatives of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, the planning board, the finance committee, and the Wilmington School Committee will act as a steering committee to assess where the town is now and in which direction it is headed.

A permanent Strategic Planning Task Force will work with a management consultant team to help design an early development phase and prepare proposals to be sent to the state. Members will devise objectives, structure, methodology, a work program schedule, and an expected outcome.

The planning process is expected to begin later this month and be complete by the end of April. A separate implementation project is expected to be put into effect next fall, if further financial assistance is forthcoming from EOCD. It is anticipated that the task force would meet each fall to update any plan.

The town has agreed to match the $9,000 grant with a local share of $1,000. Town officials will agree to let EOCD utilize Wilmington's final report as a resource for other communities involved in strategic planning.

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Tewksbury Special Meeting warrant ready for Feb. 17

by Bill Conlon

The Tewksbury Finance Committee this week heard public comments on the 18 articles up for consideration in the Special Town Meeting, scheduled for Feb. 17. The televised meeting saw a few selectmen and public officials on hand, but there was very little public comment.

For public consideration, herewith is presented a condensed version of the Special Town Meeting warrant, as discussed by the finance committee.

Article 1 -- To see if the town will transfer $65,000 or so from free cash, to bring town sewer down to 89 Trull Road. A similar article was voted for Indefinite Postponement at the September 28, 1987, Special Town Meeting. A three-quarters vote may be needed since the article received unfavorable action at the earlier meeting.

Article 2 -- To see if the town will transfer $75,000 to pay for an engineering study of the town's water distribution system. A similar article was withdrawn at the 1987 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3 -- Asks the town to transfer $386,000 from Phase I of the sewer program to pay for Article 5 of the May 1987 Special Town meeting, which sought $325,000 for design and construction of sewers on various streets in town.

Article 4 -- Seeks permission for Kevin O'Keefe of Delehanty Drive to take the Civil Service exam for police officer. Permission is needed since O'Keefe is over the maximum age limit.

Article 5 -- To see if the town will transfer $12,255.15 to pay for legal fees incurred in the appeal of the Merrimack Meadows condo project, which was denied by the town's board of appeals but was pursued for a state override by the developer. The bill is the cost of the appeals board's attorneys hired for the case.

Article 6 -- Asks to place the hiring and firing of the Building Commissioner and his-her assistant under the control of the town manager.

Article 7 -- This is the usual transfer article found in most Special Town Meeting warrants. The biggest items include $63,750 from free cash to hire a crew for the water treatment plant; a sum of $39,000 from free cash to the DPW salary account; and $5,300 to pay for TV sound equipment needed for meetings to continue in the town hall auditorium. A total of $123,850 is asked in transfers.

Article 8 -- Seeks a transfer of $1,835 to bring the Auditor's salary up to the minimum called for in the town charter.

Article 9 -- To see if the town will amend the Tewksbury Town By-Laws by adding a new section. The proposed Section 15 would establish minimum educational requirements for the top three financial offices in town -- the Treasurer-Tax Collector, Auditor, and members of the board of assessors. The Auditor and Treasurer would need a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting or Finance. However, the new by-law would not apply to those who were in office when the charter was accepted at the Special Town Meeting of May 6, 1986, meaning that Treasurer-Collector Warren Carey would be the only official affected by the new by-law.

Article 10 -- Seeks funds to pay medical expenses incurred by firefighters. The first half of the article, totalling $6,378.15 in various expenses, was incurred by Captain Don Greer in what Chief James Morris called a line-of-duty incident. The second half of the article seeks $12,178.87 for another firefighter, but the chief said the larger expense was still under discussion.

Article 11 -- Asks to have the town accept a state law mandating sprinklers in all new public buildings. "Some 95 to 98 percent of buildings that are sprinkled don't burn," the chief said this week.

Article 12 -- This is a board of health request to transfer the sum of $3,344 left over from the emergency septage dumping account to be used for restaurant inspections. Fincom Chairman Joe Gill said there may be a question about whether emergency funds can be used for other purposes.

Article 13 -- While the transfer sum requested is somewhere between $15,000 and $20,000 according to Treasurer Warren Carey, this article seeks to pay the town's share of the Federal Medicare Tax.

Article 14 -- A library request seeking $2,200 for paying terminal leave for Jean Mann.

Article 15 -- Seeks $15,320 for new police cruiser radios. Most of the current radios are "beyond repair," according to Police Chief John Sullivan.

Article 16 -- Asks for $14,180 to replace a police cruiser which was totalled in an accident on Whipple Road on December 12. Car 15 would be kept for parts, however.

Article 17 -- Would establish a wage schedule for the office of Chief Operating Engineer for the new water treatment plant. Step one of the wage schedule would pay $28,340 to start, with step six paying $38,102.

Article 18 -- Asks to rezone the land around the convenience store at the intersection of Astle and Main streets from General Residence to Light Industry.

The Special Town Meeting will be held on February 17 at 8 p.m. in the gym of Tewksbury Memorial High School off Pleasant Street.

Pigs leave Wilmington, riding in a limo

Wilmington, Massachusetts has had its share of pig farms. Until just a few years ago, there were three or four pig farms still operating in town. The rising price of real estate, however, has caused most local pig farmers to sell out.

On Monday, however, there was an Associated Press story with a Wilmington dateline under a headline reading "Unwelcome pigs leave town in style."

The story did not originate here, but in Wilmington, North Carolina. The story ran in the Durham Morning Herald.

It seems that Raymond and Debbie Sattler ran afoul into some problems after they moved into a posh neighborhood. The neighbors, it seems, did not like their pets, Ellie May and Amy Lou.

Mr. Sattler had for many years wanted to be a pig farmer, an ambition which some people may think strange for a man who is a neurosurgeon.

Friends were always giving him pig gifts -- knicknacks, statues, and so forth. And then one year, they gave him the real thing.

Well, his first pig died of illness last year, and Mr. Sattler bought two other pigs to replace her.

All went well until their recent move. After three weeks of taking their new neighbors' complaints, the Sattlers decided to return to their farm in Lumberton. Sattler will give up his practice in Wilmington and reopen his office in Fayetteville.

On Saturday, the Sattlers packed their pigs into a stretch limo and vacated their English Tudor-style house.

"We're taking our babies home," said Mr. Sattler.

The Humble Farmer

A thriller

"We haff ways to make you talk Mr. Bond," hissed the evil man on the big screen. "Tell us what you haff done with the plans or we will... "

I closed my eyes, grit my teeth, and crushed the paper cup of Pepsi in my right hand.

I didn't want to see what was coming, for the day before I too had been subjected to the screams of burning rubber. I too had gasped for breath, wondering how much longer I could hold on. I too had experienced the ultimate in horror.

If you've driven in Boston traffic you know what I'm talking about.

On the other hand, my cousin John Rappaccini and his daughter, who have to drive there, actually seem to be nourished by the poisonous exhaust fumes they breathe every day.

"Look at the bright side," he said defensively. "Boston has the lowest divorce rate in the country. --That's because driving in rush hour is a competition where people work off their frustrations. Men and women who left their offices with hate in their hearts ram two or three cars before they've gone a mile. By the time they get home they've pounded every ounce of antagonism out of their bodies."

"But doesn't it annoy you to have a perfect stranger crush your fender or blow his horn?"

"Of course not," he chuckled. "Only an inexperienced driver blows his horn when someone gets ahead of him. Because no one in the states has ever been able to get ahead of a Boston driver, I know that the tooter is a vacationing cab driver from out of town."

"The Boston driver has no heart or soul," I said with a shudder.

"Not true. If I do something really obnoxious, like brake fast so the car tailgating me has to panic stop, and then all traffic stops with that car right beside me, I'm embarassed when I see what the driver's lips are saying."

"There don't seem to be any rules for driving in Boston."

"We have more rules here than anywhere," he cried. "How do you think we can merge eight lanes into two during rush hours and jam everyone into the Sumner Tunnel?"

"You all pretend you're in the right lane?

"Right. That's number one: never let another driver know that you're aware of him. Avoid all eye contact - especially when approaching a traffic circle. If you stop you can never get started again.

"Number two: the oldest car (or the one with the most dents) always has the right of way."

I don't remember seeing too many dented cars here," I said.

My cousin smiled. "The average car is stolen in 15 months. Our auto theft insurance rates might be the highest in the country, but we save in the long run because insurance companies replace all our stolen cars."

'I guess there's nothing more thrilling than driving in Boston," I sighed. "Where else can you get passed by three cars in a toll booth?"

John looked over his shoulder to see if anyone was listening before he reverently whispered, "Listen, in Italy at least 10 cars go through a light after it's turned red--in Boston it's only two.

"In Italy you can be passing a car on a mountain curve at 95 miles an hour and discover that a couple making love in a Ferrari is coming by you at the same time.

"I once stopped at a red light in Milano--before the light changed, two cars were ahead of me, one was on the sidewalk on either side of me, and someone had stuffed a kidnapped diplomat and a painting of Giotto in my trunk."

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letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

Recent articles and meetings about cable television in Wilmington have prompted questions about the Wilmington Community Television access corporation, and about the five percent access fee that cable subscribers incur each month. In the interest of keeping the community informed, and in alleviating any misunderstandings, I respectfully submit the attached article for publication in your newspaper.

Kimberly J. Enders
Wilmington Community
Television, Inc

What is Wilmington Community Television, Inc.?

In February 1986, the Board of Selectmen renewed the town's cable license with the Greater Boston Cable Corporation. Included in the renewal license was a provision for the establishment of a non-profit public access corporation to initiate, manage and oversee the production of public, government and educational access programming for the Town of Wilmington. This contractural provision remains unchanged with the recent acquisiton of Greater Boston Cable Corporation by Continental Cablevision.

Wilmington Community Television, Inc. (WCTV) has now been legally incorporated as the public access corporation. WCTV will develop and promote cultural, literary, charitable, community sports and public affairs programming over the public access channels. All Wilmington residents, and organizations based in Wilmington, will be eligible for WCTV membership.

As part of the renewal license, the Town negotiated the following:

- Five percent (5%) of the cable company's (Continental) gross annual revenues, from the operation of its Wilmington system, less applicable local and state franchise fees, for the operation of the non-profit public access corporation.
- A total of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in equipment/facilities grants; and
- A total of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) for equipment replacement, to be paid in $20,000 installments in years four, six and eight of the 10 year license.

These funds will be used to build, maintain and operate a production studio for the use of all WCTV members, and to hire staff members to facilitate the overall access program. WCTV will offer classes in all aspects of program production including camera operation, editing, lighting and directing. Once certified in the proper use of the equipment and studio facilities, a WCTV member will be eligible to sign out equipment, utilize the studio, and produce his/her own local cable television show.

Plans are underway for the establishment of the production studio in the basement of the Swain School. The board of directors of Wilmington Community Television, Inc. (volunteers who represent a wide variety of interests and community organizations) is currently developing the policies and regulations for the organization, which will be published upon completion and ratification.

Charles N. Gilbert

Dear Larz:

This is a public service announcement to the handicapped, disabled and physically challenged from the Wilmington Handicapped Affairs Commission.

As a service of the Wilmington Civil Defense, there is to be a voluntary listing of Wilmington residents who, due to their disability, may not be able to evacuate their homes in the event of a catastrophic incident (flooding, up wind nuclear power-plant accident, etc.). This listing is to be collected and periodically updated by the Wilmington Handicapped Affairs Commission.

As was previously mentioned, this listing is entirely of a voluntary nature and will be held with the utmost of privacy as is all our personal listings.

Forms have been circulated at various locations around town (ie. churches, Regional Health Center, Town Hall, Senior Center, AIM Headquarters (4th of July Building), library) or write to:

Handicapped Affairs Commission
Town Hall
121 Glen Road,
Wilmington, MA 01887

Sincerely,
Laurence W. Curtis,
Chairman

Frankly speaking

by Kevin John Sowyrda

Some have compared it to a dinosaur, while others have stated that it is simply a vintage of political days gone by. And still others contend that it can be a means of providing regional services at an economical cost to the taxpayers. It's this last philosophy which seems to have won out on the Middlesex County Charter Commission.

Middlesex County, the second largest county in the United States, has been in the process of review under the guidance of the county charter commission. And though some had hoped that the commission might take seriously the idea of abolishing county government all together, it would seem they have opted instead for a draft package of reforms that will break Middlesex down into smaller representative districts.

John Buonomo is the county administrator. In an interview, Buonomo, who is also a member of the charter commission from Somerville, said that "abolition in the sense of doing away with the county services can't be done".

"You can't abolish the services of the county hospital, and jails, or the registry of deeds", Buonomo added.

As an alternative, John Buonomo and a majority of the charter commission members have supported keeping the "dinosaur" alive by bringing it closer to the people. To this end the three elected-at-large commissioners will be replaced with a nine-member county council, elected from separate districts. The chief executive will be an appointed county manager, who will select the treasurer and registrar of deeds, officials who are now elected. If approved by the legislature in the spring, and later the voters in November 1988, the new charter would take effect at the start of 1990.

Ironically, a big sales pitch that the charter commission has used in favor of its reform package, is that the county can provide services more economically than can the state. Often criticized for financial abuse, county officials maintain that the cost of the courts has risen 200% since being taken over by the Commonwealth, and that possibly higher increases would occur if the jails left county jurisdiction.

Perhaps even more interesting is the political consequences of a change in county government. Two of the county commissioners are now up for re-election, but could potentially be out of a job in 1990. Commissioner Michael McLaughlin isn't shaken by this. "These reforms are something I've supported for years", said McLaughlin, who plans to run for the county council seat slated for Lowell if the new charter is adopted. McLauglin can rest assured that he'd be elected from a Lowell district. He still has a strong group of supporters who will come out and vote.

But Larkin and Schmidt, the other two county commissioners, are not well served by the new charter. Larkin, who lives in nearby Bedford, is far from celebrity status, and would probably face a number of challengers from the other towns which will be in his new county council district. As for Schmidt, his new district would be the tough political turf of Cambridge and Everett. Virtually unknown outside of Newton where he grew up, Schmidt might as well throw in the towel if the charter is adopted. As one county official put it, "Schmidt would get creamed".

Any type of reform package that comes before the voters is likely to be approved overwhelmingly. Middlesex county hasn't exactly been the utopia of honesty in past years, and most people regard it as a bastion of cronyism. But the whole issue of reform may be put on the back burner if the state legislature has its way. The county courts have already been taken over, and the jails seem to be next on the agenda.

After that, there may not be much left of the dinosaur to reform.

How to lose out on first prize

Jack Cushing, Wilmington businessman, has a little gripe. Jack was one of those who bought a ticket for the annual lottery conducted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, a lottery which, in part, finances the dispute the Chamber has with Reading Electric Light.

Three tickets were drawn, on January 31, at the Chamber dinner-dance. Jack's name was the first drawn, and he was awarded third prize. The Tewksbury D.A.V. won second prize and Bennie Ristuccia of Wilmington Ford came out on top, with first prize and $5,000. Bennie says he will put this money into a fund for the education of his grandchildren.

But Jack is telling his friends that the person whose name is first drawn should win the first prize. He didn't have a chance, he says with a grin, to win that first prize.

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Meet your school committee

This is the fifth in a series of articles presented by the League of Women Voters of Wilmington in preparation for "Meet Your Town Officials," a public reception to be held in the spring. The League hopes that these articles will not only help to make the public more comfortable discussing issues with officials attending the event but will encourage the informed participation of our citizens in Town government.

The school committee is composed of six non-salaried members popularly elected to staggered three year terms. They are responsible for the educational policies and supervision of the school system and are prohibited from holding any other elective or appointive office during their term. Among the functions of the school committee are the hiring of personnel, determination of salaries, selection of books and supplies, curricula and budget. They also negotiate contracts with all school department employees.

The chairman, elected by the committee, prepares the agenda in conjunction with the superintendent of schools, presides at meetings and may appoint sub-committees to investigate and report on specific situations. Sub-committees may advise but may not determine policy and are discharged when their assignments are completed. The superintendent, under the direction of the school committee, supervises and administers the town's public schools and makes recommendations to the committee prior to its decisions.

School committee business is submitted in writing to all committee members and to the superintendent prior to the regularly scheduled meeting in which it will be read and discussed. Voting will then be done at the next regular meeting and "action shall be by majority vote of those present."

School committee meetings are open to the public and are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in room 9 of Town Hall unless otherwise posted.

CORRECTION

An error occurred in the Fred F. Cain, Inc.' advertisement which appears on page S-14 of the February 3, 1988 edition of the Middlesex East Supplement, appearing in the Town Crier, North Reading Transcript, Lynnfield Villager, Stoneham Independent and the Daily Times Chronicle. A 1985 Camaro Berlinetta was advertised at the wrong price. The price in the ad, $2695.00, is a misprint. The correct price is $8,695.00.

President Carolyn

Carolyn Santorsola, of the Arlington Trust Company, and president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is shown extending greetings at the annual dinner dance held in Aleppo Temple, Saturday evening. From left: Executive Director Joan O'Rourke, Director Robert Atkinson of Compugraphic, Carolyn, and former president Nicki Johnson of Commercial Bank & Trust.

Johnson reports on Reading Light

Past President Nicki Johnson of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce reported on some of the highlights of the recent DPU decision concerning the Reading Electric Light on one hand, and the Town of Wilmington and the Chamber of Commerce. Nicki Johnson was an active participant in the dispute, and her report was well received. The state Department of Public Utilities finally handed down a decision last October.

"If you read the press releases which were put out by Reading Light you would have thought we won nothing, and that they were completely vindicated. Although we did not win on all issues, we did win on a few."

The DPU, she said, did rule that the rates were not discriminatory. The Reading Light had hired a consultant after the Chamber filed the petition. "The DPU was not looking at the same rate structures that were in effect when we first filed."

"We asked that $1.9 million be given back to Reading by the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Companies (NMWEC), [of which Reading is a member, Ed.] to be distributed back to the ratepayers in a lump sum. The DPU ruled that it was a management decision, and could be distributed back at the discretion of Reading Light, to hold rates down so the impact of Seabrook would not be felt all at once."

The DPU also ruled that the "break" they had given to the Town of Reading on municipal lighting could not be charged to the ratepayers but must come from below the line. It also ruled that any "in lieu of tax payments to any of the towns" must be given from profits, and not expensed back to the ratepayers, she told the Chamber. This has "effectively killed any in lieu of taxes payment, since that is entirely voluntary."

"The issue on which we decidely won was the ruling by the DPU that their [Reading Light, Ed.] allowed profit of eight percent must be based on true depreciation of plant and equipment."

"We had contended that, though depreciation of plant was expensed in their costs, it was never deducted from their assets." "This meant" she said, "that the ratepayers were paying over and over for plant and equipment which had been totally expensed."

"With that decision Reading had to refigure a considerable rebate in your December bill."

The amount differed according to usage, she said. She found that a couple of large companies received between $50,000 and $65,000, a medium sized one received approximately $35,000, and a restaurant about $900.

"It is still our feeling that we, and not the DPU, will have to be the watchdogs, to be certain that their rulings are carried out."

"In the meantime we leave the fight to the selectmen and the town manager, and wish them well in their dealings with Reading Light."

Nicki Johnson finished by reading "a little something" she had written, which she dedicated to those who gave support in "this effort."

Ode to the DPU

by Nicki Johnson

Methinks you are appropriately named,
you sit and judge from afar.
Your purpose seems not the public to help,
but to make rich the men of the Bar!

We filed the petition three years ago,
and gave depositions galore.
You hemmed and hawed and chewed up the bucks,
and we had to cough up some more.

And when the decision finally came,
we won a little, that's true.
But to get any back money that's owed,
we must go to court and sue.

And so, what happens to the little guy?
The public protected by you?
That's why methinks you're appropriately named
the Department of PHEU!!

25 years ago

The February 7, 1963 edition of the Town Crier of Wilmington noted that:

Big Joe LeCreta who turned out to be the mystery man who donated a trophy to Jackie Bowen was pictured making the presentation at the football banquet. Appearing in the photo with Bowen and LeCreta were banquet committee members Tony Cesari, Eddie Forrest, Walter Gustus, Joe Bellino, USN, principal speaker, assistant coach John Ritchie and master of ceremonies Allick Epstein.

Joe's trophy was presented to Bowen as the highest scoring Back in Massachusetts during the preceding season.

Pictured as student of the week at a Rotary luncheon meeting was Judy MacDonald of Nickerson Avenue. The meeting was addressed by Oscar Benson of Reading, assistant maintenance engineer for the Boston & Maine.

Lucci's Market was offering top of the round, and bottom of the round roasts for 88 cents a pound; smoked shoulders at 39 cents and Birdseye dinners, at 38 cents.

North Wilmington Pharmacy was advertising beautiful Valentine candy hearts for between 75 cents and $10 apiece. Assorted chocolates were selling for $1.50 a pound or two pound boxes for $2.95.

The former Palmer home on West Street (Technical Instrument), was soon to be moved to a new location on Woburn Street --to land owned by John Lucci--formerly part of the Downs (Pettengill) farm.

New members of WHS Honor Society were pictured following the induction ceremony:

Geraldine and Elizabeth Parella, John O'Reilly, Dianne Mortilliti, Elaine McMillan, Mike Masse, Mary Deslongchamps, Barbara Burnham, Janice Baldwin, Jeanne Anderson, Roy Wahl, Judith Russell, John Robertson, Gerald Paglia, Ruth O'Donnell, Geraldine McCue, Judith Halpin, Marjorie Haines, William Durant, Virginia Casey, Margaret Carbone, Kathryn Buttler. The induction team included President John Bovitz, Marilyn Mann, Lucy Keough, Ruth O'Donnell and Richard Allard.

Girl Scout five year service pins were awarded to Mrs. Henry Mack, leader of troop 174, Nancy Miller and Susan Cawthorne. Mrs. William Dayton received a five year service pin for her years on the troop committee.

A spaghetti supper was to be served at the Methodist Church on February 16.Tickets, in charge of Christine Gunn could be purchased for 99 cents, adults or 40 cents, children. Price of admission included after dinner entertainment by a hypnotist.

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

I have completed courses in Kinesiology, Exercise Physiology and Physical Therapy, and hold a degree in Biology from Niagara University. While in Chiropractic College, I received awards for Outstanding Service as well as High Honor roll. I have also visited a number of other chiropractic clinics to study their methods and procedures in Kansas City, Mo.; New York; Atlanta and Wichita, Kans.

Additionally, I attend seminars held monthly in Atlanta and Chicago,to stay current on the latest chiropractic advances.

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bits & pieces

Birthdays

Marissa Volpe of Reed Street, Wilmington tried, but couldn't quite slip her January 29 birthday by unnoticed.

Her neighbor, Jodi Pellegrini of Harold Avenue, marked her special day on January 30.

February 7 will mark the special day of Lisa Riccardo of Old Main Street, Tewksbury and Wilmington residents Olive Ritchie of Glendale Circle and Desiree Rowland of Garden Avenue.

Lawrence (Larry) Hillson of Mackey Road, Wilmington, Gary Atamian of Hathaway Road, Joe Fiorenza of Everett Avenue and Tewksbury residents Al Bucknam of Champion Street and MaryEllen MacDonald of Ellington Road, will share birthday greetings on February 8.

Bruce Davidson of Gunderson Road, Wilmington seems to have his February 9 birthday all to himself.

Although she's been claiming the day longer, Elizabeth Andrews of West Street, Wilmington will have to share her February 10 birthday with Paula Malenchini of Aldrich Road and Jeffrey Rideout of Linwood Street, Tewksbury.

Richard Woods of Beacon Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on February 11 as will Marge MacDonald of Chestnut Street, Jennifer Caira of Fletcher Lane, and Jean Merrill of Pinewood Road.

Mae Spanks of Main Street, Wilmington will turn another page on February 12.

At least seven area residents will be observing birthdays on February 13, including - Melissa Johnson of McNeil Way, Tewksbury, Ron Isabelle of Dewey Street, Dawna Sugarman of Cedar Street, Wilmington, Gary Robichaud of Sprucewood, Dolores Nee of Harris Street, Joseph Dluznieski of Ella Avenue and Connie Carroll of Grove Avenue.

February 14 will mark the special day of Clarence Peters of Woburn Street, Wilmington, Jill Lojek of Grace Drive, Eddie Kaizer of Cottage Street, Paul Trull of River Road, Tewksbury and Chad Previte of Lancaster Drive.

Anniversaries

The star

The Anniversary Star for this week should be awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belbin of Morse Avenue, Wilmington who marked their 58th wedding anniversary on January 31.

Gladys and Bill Crowley of Dexter Street, Wilmington will observe their 35th wedding anniversary on February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin of Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington will observe their 45th wedding anniversary on February 9 and will be followed closely by:

Ann and Harry Latta of Lawn Street, Wilmington who will mark their 44th wedding anniversary on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Polsey of Chestnut Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 38th time on February 11.

February 13 will mark the 34th wedding anniversary of Marge and Bruce MacDonald of Chestnut Street, Wilmington.

Back on duty

Louise Miceli of Dadant Drive, Wilmington is back on duty at the Buzzell Senior Center following an absence of more than five weeks.

Mrs. Miceli, who expressed her gratitude to her many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during her illness, was confined to the Lahey Clinic and received follow-up treatment at the Mass. Rehabilitation Center.

NEMH accreditation

New England Memorial Hospital, (NEMH), Stoneham, has been awarded a certificate of accreditation by the joint commisison on accreditation of healthcare organizations.

The accreditation is effective for three years, beginning August 27, 1987.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Oh, Holy Spirit, Thou who art all knowing, who brightens every path that I may reach my ideal. Thou who giveth me the divine gift of forgiving and forgetting wrongs done unto me and who in every instant of my life art with me. I'd like in this short dialogue to affirm my gratitude for all your blessings and reaffirm once again that I never want to part from Thee though the illusion of material things abound. My desire is to be with Thee and all my loved ones in perpetual grace. Thank You for Your mercy on me and mine. (Person should pray three consecutive days without revealing petition. Within three days grace will be attained regardless of how difficult the petition may be. Publish this prayer, once grace attained.) Grateful for Grace attained.

D.B.

Waves

Two Tewksbury students, one from Wilmington and one instructor at Shawsheen Tech are among those have been selected to take a physics course at Harvard University, for which they will receive college credits.

David MacElihney (graphic arts) and Christine Raymond (business technology) both of Tewksbury and Cheryl Fougere, a data processing student from Wilmington will join Peter Quirk, a Shawsheen Tech physics and chemistry instructor in a class entitled, "Waves, Particles and the Structure of Matter." The course meets weekly from February 4 through May 22.

Creative Arts for Kids

Crative Arts for Kids, Inc., 25 Woburn St., Reading is holding registration as space permits for classes and workshops beginning in February and March. Both the children's after school program and the adult program classes and workshops during the day and evening still have openings.

This program is sponsored in part by Wilmington businessmen and others and some classes are held in Wilmington schools.

Flyers with more information are available at local libraries or by calling 942-0538.

James Moynihan

James Moynihan, son of Stan and Sally Radomski of Hanson Road, Wilmington has been named to the dean's list at the College of Commerce and Finance at Villanova University, Pennsylvania, for the fall semester.

Jim is a 1987 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Parent Information

The Statewide Parent Information Network Project for Special Needs children will hold a Special Education Parent Advisory Commitee (PAC) Workshop (free to parents!) on February 24 for parents and professionals.

For registration and information call 482-2915.

Ellen hospitalized

Wilmington's Animal Control Officer, Ellen Davis of Ballardvale Street is currently confined to New England Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Dean's list at Purdue

Kirk Goldsworthy of Brentwood Road, Tewksbury and Jeffrey St. Onge of Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington, both freshmen engineering students have been named to the dean's list for the first semester at Purdue University.

Home from Choate

Local artist Tina Prentiss of Eames Street, Wilmington has returned home after a brief confinement at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Tops meeting

Take off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) a non-profit weight loss organization meets at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the DAV Hall, Pond Street, Tewksbury.

Call 658-2704 for more information.

Mothers of Twins

The regular meeting of the Greater Lowell Chapter Mothers of Twins will be held Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Carriage House Annex of the Chelmsford Public Library.

Guest speaker will be a chiropractor. A question and answer period will follow his remarks. Call 692-8394 for information.

USS Boston

The USS Boston Ca-69/CA-1/SSN-703 will be holding its second annual reunion August 19-21, 1988 in Lowell, at the Lowell Hilton

Those interested are urged to contact the USS Boston Reunion, PO Box 816, Amherst, N.H. 03031; (617) 256-2239.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights; or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

A Night of Comedy

The Tewksbury Hospital Recreation Committee will sponsor "A Night of Comedy" a show put on to benefit the Tewksbury Hospital Recreation Fund. Comedians from the Comedy Connection of Boston will be on hand to entertain.

The event, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27 will be held at the Old Chapel, East Street. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9. For tickets or information call Al or Kevin at 851-7321, ext. 592.

Scharmers

Andy Scharmer, a junior, majoring in computer engineering at Southeastern Mass. University, in North Dartmouth, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester. Andy is a graduate of Austin Prep.

Andy's sister, Kerry, a graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School and a junior majoring in special education at Westfield State College has been named to the dean's list for the first semester.

Andy and Kerry are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scharmer of Pinnacle Street, Tewksbury.

Head Injury Foundation

The Merrimack Valley Region of The Mass. Chapter National Head Injury Foundation will be holding a support group for head injured, family and friends Wed., Feb. 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Billerica Regional Medical Center, 76 Treble Cove Road, Billerica.

Call 251-3889 for more information.

Chinese auction set for Feb. 13 at K of C hall

A surprise auctioneer will be one of the highlights of a Valentine's dance and Chinese auction planned for Feb. 13 at the Knights of Columbus hall on Main Street, Tewksbury.

A donation of $5 per person is asked, and each couple is requested to bring a wrapped gift of up to $10 value for the auction. A Chinese auction involves bidding on an item sight-unseen.

A hot-chicken buffet will be provided, with dinner served at 8:30 p.m. sharp, after a social hour from 7 to 8 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ Dennis McCarthy.

For further information contact Dan Morris at 851-8157 or the K. of C. hall at 658-6342.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Michael Stotts, pastor, 658-8217; Lucille Brown, asst. pastor, 658-2912; church office, 658-4519. Rte. 62

Saturday, Feb. 6: 6 p.m., Adult Fellowship.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m., Communion service; 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:30 a.m., morning worship and communion, nursery and pre-school classes; 4:30 p.m., Junior High youth group; 6 p.m., Senior High youth group; 8:30 p.m., Al-Anon.

Monday: 6 p.m., Brownie Troop.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Choir practice; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wednesday: 10 a.m., Bible study; noon, Alcoholics Anonymous; 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Council on Ministries.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. Thomas F. Dean, pastor; 658-2264. Rte. 62.

Every Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship service followed by coffee hour.

Thurs., Feb. 4: 6 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Handbell choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous.

Fri., Feb. 5: 6:30 p.m., Karate.

Sat., Feb. 6: 8:30 a.m. to Noon, Diaconate Work Day.

servicemen's news

Ronald E. Mank

Navy Seaman Recruit Ronald E. Mank, son of Ralph and Ruth Mank of 1120 South St., Tewksbury, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1987 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

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David Cressman tells of Tewksbury plans

"I have been here only three and a half weeks," Town Manager Dave Cressman told the Rotary Club of Tewksbury last week, in the Anchor Restaurant.

He continued, "I am expecting a lot of hard work. Tewksbury is now entering into a new era, changing from a town which for the past 250 years has been run by a Board of Selectmen.

"Why does the town need a town manager? Probably it could go on for another 250 years, as it has. My job is not to discuss the past, but to build on it. My main objective is to foster cooperation, communication and understanding on the part of the people and the officials of this town.

"For many years the selectmen of Tewksbury have been part time officials. We are now their coordination, and that of the other departments. Each department, in this town, has been 'its own thing.' That is something which can be very costly.

"There is at this time a lot of activity in the town hall, painting and cleaning. I asked the Superintendent of Public Works if he could have some one do this, and he said, 'Yes, but do you have someone else who can provide the money?' Then I found another official who had the money, but his answer was, 'Yes, but I don't have the authority.'

"So, as Town Manager I coordinated their efforts and the Town Hall is being painted. There is a difference in operations, and when there is a town manger they can be coordinated."

Mr. Cressman continued. "I hope to coordinate the Police Department and the Department of Public Works. One of the problems is to get the cars off the street when snow plowing operations take place - so the plows won't have to go around them, instead of clear off the snow.

"One of my first priorities is to get to know the town employees.

"Hopefully, we will soon have a water treatment plant in operation. And when it is in, hopefully, we will be able to cut down our out-of-town purchases of water. We will have a three and a half million gallon water treatment plant. We have a ten million gallon contract with the City of Lowell, which goes on for a period of years, and which we will have to continue for that period of time. We also have contracts with the towns of Andover and Billerica."

Still speaking of water, Cressman added, "A problem for this town is water pressure. We have to study the improvement of the water system and water mains, and particularly in South Tewksbury. In another five years I hope there will be improvement in the water distribution, particularly in South Tewksbury.

"I will have to get together with the Finance Committee to get a good budget for the town. Right now we have a budget of $34.5 millions. In the past five years the budget has been expanding.

Rotary speaker Town Manager Dave Cressman, and his host at the Tewksbury Rotary Club, John Cefalo.

"We will also have to get together with the labor unions, for town employees."

He stated, "In the long term, first there will be the water and sewer system. We will be doing a study to improve the system in the next few years. We have to have such a plan. The state can assist, in committees which have plans ready - the first question that is asked when a town looks for assistance is: 'Do you hae a plan ready?'

"If you have one prepared ahead of time you can get funds."

He stated, "The sewer system has money available from phase three, which can be used in phase four of the expansion. Tewksbury should further expand its sewer system.

"Public facilities: One of the first things the selectmen had to show me was the police station. It is not adequate.

"The public library needs a lot more space.

"The town hall is cramped.

"Each of the selectmen has told me of plans and alternatives, to move around the employees.

"The Town Hall has served for many years. The question is how many more years can it serve?

"Computers: Many town employees have a great desire to get into the computer age. Cannot we have these, so that we can doa better job?

"I am having a survey made of all town departments, and of their computers, hardware and software. Then I shall have a talk with a computer company, so that they work together, and we do not go off on a tangent.

"Finally, this town has never had a multi-year capital budget. I intend to lay out the needs for the next five years. We will find out how some decisions will be made - whether by the decision process, or by the political process."

The Town Manager continued, "The charter gives me a big role in town. Basically, I shall move slowly and 'talk it out' with the people. We want to see how it works. I am intending to plod along on the administrative side.

"The town does not have a centralized personnel administration. There is a form which the Federal government instituted in June1987.The Town of Tewksbury has yet to comply.

"It will be easier to centralize with the treasurer and the tax collector. Prior to my coming this has not been centralized."

And, "We are going to check into health insurance. There will probably be one person, part time, to do this. We may move that person into the Town Hall, and centralize.

"Likewise we are going to have centralized purchasing. As it is now, any department can spend up to $4,000 on its own accord. It is possible that the town may not be reaching the volume which will enable it to get volume discounts.

"Finally, we are going to have centralized budgeting. This is in terms of pulling things together. Does the Town Hall look at things it purchases? We have four different kinds of typewriters, in the $400 range.

"Next year the town departments will present their budgets to me, before they go to the Finance Committee.

"I feel our taxes are going to go up. All we talk about is spending money. One official says, 'have the costs go up' and another says,'get a Mercedes.'"

Cressman ended his talk by stating, "That is not going to happen. Towns that pay their officials well, and treat them well tend to get a better government.

"You get what you pay for, they feel. Pay me or I go.

"I think Tewksbury has a good future, and I hope to be a part of it for many years."

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Thursdays: 10 a.m., Biblestudy; 12:10 p.m., Holy Communion.

Sundays: 9 a.m., Men's fellowship; (Feb. 7) 10:40 a.m., Children's Covenant group at the Griggs'; morning prayer with sermon by Judith Gillette.

First Baptist Church of Wilmington

The Rev. Everett Reed, senior pastor, 657-5742; Frank Stiller, associate pastor, 657-5728. Rte. 62

Thursday, Feb. 4: 7:30 p.m., Battalion for young men at Abundant Life Christian School, 17 Boutwell Street.

Friday: 6:30 p.m., Pioneers for girls in grades one through six meeting at the church, Stockade for boys in grades three through six held at the church Fellowship Hall; 7:30 p.m., Senior High Youth Fellowship at Abundant Life School.

Sunday: 9:30 and 10:45 a.m., Sunday morning worship, Sunday School, Junior Church and nursery; 6:30 p.m., Junior High Youth Fellowship at Abundant Life School, Sweetheart Special.

Monday, Feb. 8: 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship at the Noonan's, 84 Butters Row.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Evangelical teacher training at the church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m., Ladies home Bible study at the home of Barbra Welch, 7 Hamlin Lane; 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Praise service at the churhc, 173 Church St.

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Talking to your florist...

A practical guide to wedding flowers

Toasts to happiness and health, marriage and prosperity and love — this is the language of the wedding celebration. Your wedding flowers will augment these hearty toasts by setting the mood you want for the price you can afford if you learn yet another tongue: The language of the florist.

This means describing your forthcoming wedding in as much detail as possible in order for the florist to arrange roses, daisies, orchids, stephanotis, chrysanthemums or other flowers that reflect your tastes.

As the lights dim and guests start to dance, they'll whirl past the radiant colors, catch a whiff of floral perfume, and feel — perhaps just for a fleeting moment — transported to a heavenly fantasy land. But this is in the future. For now, to make this dream come true, you must make an appointment to talk to a florist. A good florist recognizes that each wedding is born from the feelings of the bride and groom-to-be and is willing to discuss their plans and whims.

The first question you're likely to be asked is: What colors are the bride's and bridesmaids' gowns? Be equipped to answer with swatches of the materials. If you rely on mere descriptions ("Well... my gown is sort of pinkish-yellowish-beige-ish"), the florist might arrange a bridal bouquet of salmon-colored carnations to match a gown that's really coral. Disastrous.

Seeing the color and texture of the fabric, the florist can design the most complementary bouquets, corsages and headpieces. A bright, intricate bouquet of delicate flowers is a beautiful focal point for a simple chiffon gown. But a ruffled, puckered, frilly gown and a highly textured bouquet will fight non-stop for the limelight. And the last thing that belongs at any wedding is a battle.

Centuries ago in England, a typical groom, kept waiting several hours while his bride was corseted and fussed over, would know she had finally arrived at the church when her maid of honor gave him a flower from the bridal bouquet to wear in his lapel.

Though modern grooms don't wait nearly as long for the brides, more and more men are breaking the tradition of pompon or carnation boutonnieres and wearing freesia, roses, asters — any flower their brides carry.

The next question is: What sort of mood do you want to set? A formal, traditional atmosphere is enhanced by tall and imposing gladiolus, large potted plants, deep red roses next to crispy white baby's breath and exotic flowers such as orchids with intricately curled petals. By contrast, sprays of daisies, carnations and pert bachelor buttons create an atmosphere that's casual and playful.

Before you can discuss table decorations for the reception hall and flowers for the church, the florist will want to visit these places with you to get a feel for their design. It's best if you can supply the florist with floor plans.

Finally, state clearly and directly what you plan to spend, and the florist will determine what can be done for the price. There is no average price for wedding flowers because there is no average wedding.

Total cost will depend on the kinds of flowers, number of bouquets, their size and their style. Traditional round clutches cost less than intricate cascades or bouquets with built-in corsages.

The heights of the bride and bridesmaids are other determining factors. Tall women need large bouquets, whereas women with small builds can get away with smaller, less expensive clutches.

Potted plants and flower arrangements used to decorate the church and reception area will enhance the festive atmosphere and also will increase your flower tab. You can reduce this cost by ordering small arrangements, instead of lavish, grandiose ones, and setting them on pedestals. Many churches and reception halls can provide them.

Shop around before choosing a florist. Get more than one estimate of price. Talk to newly wedded friends about their florists. You might profit from their experiences. But don't shop for too long. Many florists request that orders for large weddings be placed one to three months in advance.

Wherever you go, flowers in season will be the best bargain because florists are well stocked with them and can easily order more. Seasonal flowers for late summer and fall, for instance, include a varied and colorful assortment of asters, mums, gladiolus, carnations, baby's breath, lilies, roses and stephanotis. What's in season in New York is in season in Chicago, Arizona, California and across the country.

By no means are you restricted to seasonal flowers. Time was when flowers were selected which bespoke fertility. Chinese and Mexican languages of flowers, for example, had it that orange blossoms, because of their profusion on the fruit-bearing tree, symbolized fertility. They were used in all wedding bouquets in the hope that the couple would be blessed with many children. This tradition later made its way to the United States where orange blossoms were replaced by white stephanotis as the regenerative flower.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE BRIDE... Her marquise diamond engagement ring.

Glittering gemstone jewelry

What bride hasn't been quoted the familiar adage about wearing or carrying "something old... something new... something borrowed... something blue?"

We often think of items such as mother's pearls, a blue garter, grandma's hankie and a shiny new penny in the shoe to fulfill the requirements.

Jewelers of America (JA), the national organization dedicated to informing consumers about fine jewelry, has some gems of suggestions that are as precious as newly-wedded love, and will last beyond a lifetime for the next generation to cherish.

Something old? Jewelry from the past — either genuine antique or today's reproductions of Edwardian Art Nouveau or Art Deco — creates a mood... a feeling of intense nostalgia... and a link to past generations who have loved, married, carried "something old."

Some old ideas:

- Six-strand pearl choker with delicate mother-of-pearl and marcasite clasp;
- Platinum and diamond Victorian bracelet;
- Antique pins from Art Nouveau or Art Deco period.

The bride is the jewel at her wedding and, since most couples will exchange gifts on their special day, some new ideas besides her engagement-wedding ring include:

- Exciting new designer mabe and fresh water pearl sunburst earrings and pin;
- Diamond and gold enhancer for her "borrowed" pearls;
- New strand of cultured pearls in a longer length or double strand with colored stone clasp.

What would be more special than to borrow a treasured piece of jewelry from a mother, grandmother or special friend... perhaps she even wore it on her wedding day. For instance:

- Mom's double strand cultured pearl bracelet with diamond and ruby accents;
- Grandmother's cameo pin;
- "Special" diamond drop earrings;
- Gold locket pendant.

Blue gemstone jewelry adds a new twist to "something blue." What could look better on a bride's gown than a sparkling sapphire, aquamarine or blue topaz! These stones glisten in all sizes, shapes and cuts when fashioned into pendants, chokers, earrings, bracelets and rings (for her right hand), accented with diamonds and pearls in the newest styles.

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Today's groom takes active role in planning

A decade ago, the biggest demand on the groom was that he be at the church on time. But grooms today are taking an active role in the wedding planning, and want to be involved in many of the aspects that were once strictly "bride's territory," according to a recent article in *Bride's* Magazine.

"Rather than being a spectator, the groom is involved in selecting everything from the wedding site to china, crystal and housewares," says Editor-in-Chief Barbara Tober.

"The names of his parents often appear on the wedding invitation, or he might be escorted to the altar by both parents. And he will probably wear a wedding ring — 84 percent do."

Most men now believe that, if marriage is a 50-50 proposition, the wedding should be too. Here are some of the ways the customs surrounding the groom have changed, thanks to his input.

- *Engagement photographs:* Today, most newspapers routinely feature the *couple*, rather than the bride alone. Some include the groom in wedding portraits as well.
- *Wedding expenses:* In the past, the bride's family paid for the entire wedding, except for a few items traditionally covered by the groom or his family. But because brides and grooms are marrying older and earning their own money, they want to make financial contributions to their wedding, and often the groom's family offers to cover or split some expenses.
- *The bridal shower:* Two-income couples share more than a 9-to-5 schedule; they must also share housekeeping duties. Setting up the home is of interest to both spouses, and this has popularized his/her showers. Theme showers featuring gifts that the couple will share (entertainment items, honeymoon necessities, sporting equipment) include his male friends and family members too.
- *Groom's attendants:* The traditional wedding party roles are changing. The groom may now choose a "best woman"— a sister or close friend — rather than a "best man."

The ushers — who can be male or female — help with wedding planning. They might undertake some of the traditional groom's duties (making hotel reservations for out-of-town guests, arranging transportation from the wedding to the reception, picking up and returning tuxedos), to give him more time with his bride.

- *Thank-you notes:* Although etiquette specifies that thank-you notes have only *one* signature, many couples now split the thank-you note list — the groom handling his family and friends, the bride handling hers.

The groom or bride should mention his or her spouse in the body of the letter, however. ("Karen and I will be toasting many happy occasions with the wine glasses you sent.")

- *Married names:* Today's groom has some decisions to make about *his* married name. With the bride no longer automatically taking her groom's name (changing a bride's name is tradition, not law), the groom may want to alter his name to celebrate the bond.

If his bride wants to keep her own name for professional purposes, the couple might choose to adopt a hyphenated last name. For example, Sally Jones and Mike Smith might become Sally and Mike Jones-Smith.

Some couples have created a new blended name for their new beginning. For instance, Jean Irving and Tom Livingston might become Jean and Tom Irvingston.

Try tossing birdseed at the bride

Birdseed is the ecologically safest stuff to toss at the bride and groom, says a Connecticut lawmaker who has introduced a bill banning instant rice weddings, reports *International Wildlife* magazine.

Innocuous as it seems, instant rice kills birds that eat it by absorbing moisture, causing severe bloating, says Mae Schmidle, the legislator introducing the birdseed bill. She does not advocate policing weddings, but simply wants well-wishers to convert to birdseed.

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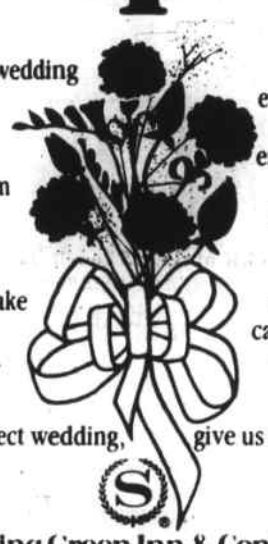

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Of these island "gems," none is more enchanting than Virgin Gorda. Small, green and hilly, with near-perfect weather and deserted sugar-white beaches, Virgin Gorda is best known for "The Baths" — seaside grottoes and caverns formed by massive granite boulders piled one atop the other, and North Sound — a harbor at the island's tip that's become one of the Caribbean's liveliest and most exclusive yacht anchorages.

A couple could spend an entire honeymoon exploring just the North Sound. As it happens, two of the Caribbean's finest resorts, The Tradewinds and Biras Creek, are located right there.

Watersports are key

The Tradewinds is ideal for active, sea-loving couples, who enjoy the combination of "yacht club ambience" and incomparable sea views.

Daytime activity centers at the beach, where there are fleets of sailboats, windsurfers and motor dinghies, and a full-time watersports director, who gives instruction for free.

A beachside volleyball court is new this year. Tennis is nearby. Deep sea fishing, scuba excursions to submerged shipwrecks and waterskiing are arranged.

The resort's 19 cedarwood cottages are built into a flower-filled hillside overlooking yachts bobbing at anchor in the North Sound.

The cottages contain 38 spacious and deluxe guest rooms with private balconies, queen-size beds and indoor/outdoor "garden" showers.

The resort's enchanting, open-air restaurant is reputed for fine wining and dining.

The Tradewinds' "Great Beginnings" honeymoon package includes eight days/seven nights accommodations with all meals; champagne and fruit basket upon arrival; breakfast in bed on the first morning of stay; a romantic sunset cruise; and roundtrip airport/resort transfers. Price per couple is $1,590 from April 6-December 18, 1987, and $2,195, January 2-April 15, 1988.

Other resort amenities include tennis, bicycles (at your cottage door), plus instruction in snorkeling, sailing and windsurfing. Scuba diving, deep sea fishing and waterskiing can be arranged.

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What could be more romantic than a seaside estate you have almost all to yourselves? Situated on its own green and mountainous isthmus on the island's remote northern end, Biras Creek occupies a ruggedly beautiful, 130-acre estate that is surrounded by water on three sides.

A hilltop "stone castle" contains an open-air dining room plus an outdoor patio for dancing under the stars. Biras Creek's gourmet cuisine and extensive wine cellar are legendary.

Long known to the international yachting crowd as a cultured, pampering retreat, Biras Creek makes an ideal romantic hideaway for loving couples.

There's an idyllic, white sand beach, a seaside fresh-water swimming pool, stone-walled gardens and miles of marked nature trails for hiking and walking. A mangrove pond provides sanctuary to untold species of birds and wildlife.

Picnics for two

On request, the resort will pack a picnic hamper for two, and boat you to a deserted sand beach.

Biras Creek's 16 yellow stucco cottages are set out privately on or near the sea. Each contains two luxurious two-room suites, featuring patios, "garden" showers, ceiling fans and terra cotta floors.

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Talking shop with your spouse

With 85 percent of newlywed brides working outside the home, Blondie is as likely as Dagwood to need an hour to flop on the sofa and unwind. But according to *Bride's* Magazine, shop talk — sharing job triumphs and concerns — is vital for keeping in touch with your spouse's "other life."

Sharing news from your partner's hectic workdays can better prepare you to commiserate over setbacks, or offer advice when your spouse asks, "Should I demand a raise from Mr. Dithers?"

"So much of our identity comes from our vocation, and so much of our time is spent at work, that it can't be an unspoken topic," says Barbara Mackoff, Ed.D., author of *Leaving the Office Behind* (Dell). "Even if your job is routine," she adds, "it's important for your partner to know something about your day."

But how can you open the lines of communication without ruining a relaxing evening together? *Bride's* offers these suggestions:

• *Familiarize your spouse with your work place:* Learn the language of his or her work place, show interest in meeting associates and matching faces with names and titles. If your spouse's work place is inaccessible, read related books or newsletters, watch a relevant TV show or enroll in a course about the field, then discuss the subject together.

• *Make a conscious transition between work and home:* "Many people think all their pressure will disappear once they take off their suits," Dr. Mackoff warns. "In reality, you have to consciously turn your jobs off — part of the commitment to marriage."

By establishing a routine time and place for shop talk, you avoid spending the whole evening talking about jobs. Don't discuss work just before sleep, but talk shop during dinner or while exercising.

"Conversation about the boss (isn't) an aphrodisiac. Leave time for more playful, sexier topics," Dr. Mackoff suggests.

• *Share the big picture; spare the cumbersome details:* Be kind to your listener. Condense your stories, keep your sense of humor, don't brag and limit your complaints.

If you find you become obsessed with the topic and can't drop it, a 10-minute limit will give each of you time to cover a few of the difficulties of the day, without draining your energy for the rest of the evening.

A 10-minute limit can also help reluctant spouses to air feelings that they might otherwise bury, by forcing them to explain the best and worst of their day.

On particularly gruesome days at work, a ban on shop talk might be the best approach.

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Pre-wedding stress relievers for your skin

When the bride wants her wedding barefoot in the park, when the groom wants to dance the first dance to Ozzy Osbourne, and when both sets of parents have had their umpteenth argument about the monogram on the matchbooks, pre-wedding jitters begin to take their toll.

On the day you want to be the most beautiful, the stress can often be overwhelming as the tension shows on your face.

Mary W. Jaenisch, director of marketing for the Olay Company, explains that, "Pre-wedding stress affects everyone when the time comes. With over 50 million women around the world using Olay, our research has shown that there are certain common stress factors that can be avoided.

"You can certainly help to relieve many of the symptoms so that you will look as beautiful outside as you feel inside."

• *I-Can't-Take-It-Anymore Stress:* Some women escape pre-wedding stress by taking everything in stride, and others cringe every time the bridesmaids disagree or when the band cancels at the last minute.

For those who get tense, facial muscles contract as the stress takes hold, and fine tiny wrinkle lines around the eyes and mouth can become more noticeable.

This is not a time to decide you don't have time to moisturize morning, noon and night. A greaseless moisturizer that penetrates quickly should be used more often than usual during the wedding planning months.

Moisturizers can temporarily diminish the appearance of fine wrinkle lines and make others invisible altogether.

Roy Blank, Olay's director of research, explains, "Moisture is needed under the skin as well as on the surface to plump and replenish, helping skin resist even the finest of tiny wrinkle lines."

• *I-Can't-Eat-A-Thing Stress:* Loss of appetite is a common side-effect of pre-nuptial stress and, since the skin reflects the state of your health, now's the time to make sure to eat well balanced meals and start taking multi-vitamins.

Roy Blank of Olay explains that certain vitamins can be beneficial for the skin when taken internally.

"Vitamin E works in the epidermis (the upper layer of the skin), protecting the cells from the oxidation process.

"Vitamin C works in the dermis (the deepest layer) to strengthen elastin and collagen which keep skin smoother, more wrinkle free and resilient.

"Believe it or not, over the long haul from proposal to wedding, proper nutrition can have positive effects on your skin."

• *I-Can't-Sleep-A-Wink Stress:* Few brides get proper sleep and, once again, the skin will bear the brunt of the cosmetic side effects. Baggy, puffy eyes and a pale complexion will soon take over.

Exercise is one of the best stress relievers that will help you sleep and put your cheeks in the pink.

A hot bath, some relaxing music or a glass of milk before bed will help you take your mind off the wedding plans and drift off for a full eight hours.

If proper sleep is impossible, try splashing your face with cold water to increase the circulation and put the color back in your face.

• *48-Hours-To-Go Stress:* Trying to do too much, too quickly, is never a good idea, and it's the worst idea right before the big day. If you have all those months to plan a wedding, make planning your beauty debut part of those plans.

Treat yourself to a facial two to four weeks before the wedding. It will help to relax you, as well as providing deep-cleansing.

Moisturize every day without fail so your skin will be smooth, moist and glowing on your wedding day.

"Skin is a delicate organ and it can show the effects of being hurried into condition," Mr. Blank says. "Take it slow and you can see a real difference in your skin when the wedding day rolls around."

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Pointers on how to cater the reception for an intimate wedding celebration

Although big weddings are back in fashion, small nuptial celebrations are the choice of many of today's brides.

A wedding of 35 guests or less has a number of advantages, not the least of which is the ability to cater the affair yourself, or with minimal help.

In the the June/July issue of *Chocolatier* magazine, caterer Rick Rodgers provided tips on how to cater a wedding reception. Some of Rodgers' advice includes:

• Use as many rooms in your home as possible. Don't squeeze tables, a bar and buffet into the living and dining rooms alone, or instant gridlock can occur.

• By serving foods chilled, or at room temperature, you will eliminate the need for chafing dishes and last-minute cooking.

• Set up the buffet as close to the kitchen as possible.

• Resist a friend's offer to help in the kitchen on the day of the wedding. Employ some professional help to serve at the party and let friends prepare dishes *before* the day of the affair.

• To cater your own reception and to bake your own wedding cake, however, is a tall order. Professional bakers and caterers are skilled in the elaborate techniques necessary to make your cake look like a dream come true.

If you're not a professional baker, ask a friend who is a professional baker to make your cake.

Chocolatier's wedding issue includes a number of fabulous wedding and celebration cakes with detailed step-by-step directions.

Also featured in the issue are recipes for entertaining, perfect wedding place-settings, wonderful wedding gift ideas and great escape honeymoons.

For more details, pick up a copy of *Chocolatier* magazine at a local newsstand, or contact: *Chocolatier* magazine, 45 West 34 Street, New York, NY 10001; (212) 239-0855.

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obituaries

Olive Cunningham

Mrs. Olive K. Cunningham, of 41 Jefferson Ave., Woburn (formerly of Boutwell Street, Wilmington), died at her residence Wednesday, January 26, 1988 following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Cunningham, 81 years of age, was born in N. Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada, the daughter of the late Abraham and Elizabeth (Young) Kendall. She spent her youth in Canada and lived in Wilmington for 33 years prior to moving to Woburn five years ago.

Mrs. Cunningham was the widow of Bernard J. Cunningham and is survived by her daughter Mrs. Mildred Marchetti of Woburn; her 10 sons, William Madore of Winthrop, James Madore of Burlington, Bernard Madore of Wakefield, George Madore of Waltham, David Madore of Lowell, Daniel, Donald and Paul Madoare of Oregon, Gilbert Madore of Cambridge and Robert Madore of Missouri. Sixty-seven grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington, on Saturday with Bernard C. Schillio of Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, Wilmington officiating. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

William Custer

William Clarke Custer, 83, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Nathan Custer of Wilmington, died January 8, 1988 in Fort Myers, Florida following a short illness.

He was a 1926 graduate of Tufts University Engineering School (BS in Civil Engineering), worked as structural engineer for New England Power Service Co., and Charles T. Main before establishing his own consulting engineering practice in Boston in 1946.

During his youth he spent summers in Wilmington and was a resident here from 1932 to 1938. He lived in Newtonville from 1938 to 1946 when he retired to West Yarmouth. In 1972 he changed residence to Fort Myers.

Mr. Custer was a member of Fraternity and Fuller Lodge, F and A.M, Newtonville, and many engineering societies. His avocations were boating and music. He played stringed instruments with the Wellesley, Cape Cod and Fort Myers symphony orchestras.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Humphrey Custer, his sons, Nathan and Stephen, four grandchildren and his sister, Madelon Custer Slater of Wilmington.

A memorial service was held at the Fort Myers Congregational Church of Christ on January 11.

Margaret O'Connor

Margaret M. (Friel) O'Connor of Hull, died Saturday, January30, 1988.

She was the widow of Charles L. O'Connor, Sr., and is survived by six children, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 3, from St. Ann's Church with burial in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline

Lawrence Comeau

Lawrence F. Comeau of 29 Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington died at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford Wednesday, January 27, 1988 following a prolonged illness.

Mr. Comeau, 51 years of age, was born in Everett, the son of Lawrence J. Comeau of Tewksbury and Pearl P. (Lawrence) Comeau Brennan of Malden.

He lived in Chelsea most of his life before moving to Wilmington 23 years ago. Mr. Comeau was employed for the past eight years as purchasing agent for F&R Auto Supply, Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine L. (Josefowith) Comeau; his daughter, Mrs. LuAnn Sullivan of Dracut, his son David J. Comeau of Wilmington; his parents; and his sister, Mrs. Carol Benzing of New Hampshire.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington, on Saturday followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church celebrated by the Rev. Robert M. Browne. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Richard Wright

Richard G. Wright of 451 Park St., West, North Reading died at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham Monday, February 1, 1988 following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Wright, 66 years of age, was born in Malden, the son of the late William F. and Ruth J. (Anderson) Wright. He spent his youth in Malden, and lived in Reading and New Hampshire prior to taking up residence in North Reading 19 years ago. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army.

Prior to retirement, he served the Mass. Electric Company for 35 years and held the position as station operator. He was past commissioner of the Wamesit Council Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Malden and the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Lillian B. (Cook) Wright, his son, Richard C. Wright of Wilmington, his daughter, Mrs. Sandra G. Hurd of North Reading; his brother, Henry F. Wright of Malden; his grandchildren, Colleen M. Wright, Weston A. Hurd, Jr. and Scott R. Hurd; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace O. Ball of Reading; sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia L. McFarland of Candia, N.H. He was also the brother of the late C. Howard Wright of Saugus, Robert D. Wright of Hampton, N.H. and Walter W. Wright of Melrose.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, February 20 at 11 a.m. at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park St., N. Reading, with the Rev. Todd officiating. Memorials in his name may be made to the above named church.

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Local students faring well in competency tests

by Arlene Surprenant

Results from the statewide basic skills tests taken in October were publicly released at last week's meeting of the Wilmington School Committee. The tests were sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education to measure minimum competency in three subject areas.

According to Assistant Supt. Henry Dembowski, the majority of Wilmington students in grades three, six, and nine passed the tests and showed they have mastered the basics of math, reading, and writing. Those who did not pass the tests will be afforded extra help and will be required to take the tests each year until they pass.

Overall, over 93 percent of the students taking the tests passed math and writing. Over 89 percent of students in grades six and nine passed reading while 94 percent of third graders passed that subject.

There was some concern on the part of committee members over the lower reading scores. They were told students will receive extra help in this area, especially in junior high where anyone scoring below competency level in reading will be required to take developmental reading instead of a foreign language.

"I don't know how much more the Wilmington Public Schools can commit themselves to these students," said Dembowski.

James Demos said he was concerned that some ninth graders were not competent in all three tested subjects. He said the system should have identified and helped these students much earlier.

Letters will be sent home to parents explaining where their sons and daughters stood on the tests in relation to the statewide standard.

Wilmington School News

West Intermediate

Sixth graders at the West enjoyed a brief course on the fundamentals of babysitting and first aid, thanks to the expert direction of Mrs. Susan Fugere, school nurse. The students responded with enthusiasm as they learned how to feed babies and change diapers during their home economics class.

Mrs. Fugere also instructed students in the sixth grade science classes, paying special attention to the heart and the circulation system in the body.

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On February 5 and 6, several junior high students will participate in the Methuen Show Choir Weekend. Students will attend special workshops covering all areas of music and choreography.

Those students attending from the West Intermediate are Claudine Auger, Kerry Cunio, Millie Cavanaugh, Christine Duggan, Becky Gleason, Katy Palm, Jodi Pellegrini, Diana Malenchini, and Michelle Vigliotti.

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Carnation day is fast approaching. On February 11, junior high students will be able to bestow either a white (friendship), pink ("I like you"), or red ("you're extra special") carnation on their favorite guy or gal.

The day is being sponsored by the West Intermediate Student Council. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the school.

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The Student Council also sponsored a successful dance for seventh and eighth graders last Friday. A disc jockey kept the music going as students danced up a storm, enjoyed light refreshments, and competed in a limbo contest.

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Reminder to eighth grade parents: The first deposit for the eighth grade field trip to Washington D.C. at year's end is due this week. Please get your money in.

Shawsheen School

An after school program is in the planning stages for students in grades one through five. The program will run from February 29 to April 15 from 3:15 to 4:30 once a week. Students will have an opportunity to sign up for activities such as drawing, arts and crafts, cake decorating, music, dance and writing.

The school is still seeking parents or other adults willing to donate their time to teach one of the courses or activities. If you have a special talent you would like to share with some eager youngsters, please contact the Shawsheen School office.

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Students and their families are cordially invited to an evening with musician Rick Charette on Thursday, February 4 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Rick will entertain with such popular favorites as "I Love Mud," and "Alligators in the Elevator" and tunes from his second album "I've Got Super Power." Through the latter, students are encouraged to be more aware of their own abilities.

Upcoming dates:

Friday, Feb. 5: 9 a.m., School PAC meeting in the cafeteria. Babysitting available; refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: 7 p.m. Project DARE graduation for fifth graders.

Woburn Street School

The graduation program for fifth grade DARE is to take place Feb. 8 starting at 7 p.m.

Members of Miss Proia's fifth grade class are artists of the week. Please take a look at the mural posted in the school foyer.

The next Woburn Street School PAC meeting is to be held Feb. 9, Tuesday, hope to see you all there.

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, Feb. 5.

The mother/son dinner, sponsored by the Woburn Street School PAC will take place Friday, Feb. 5. The fathers and daughters who attended last week's dinner thought the meal and entertainment were just great.

Note: All news for this column should be brought to the Town Crier office by Monday evenings. Or you may contact Arlene Surprenant at 658-5696.

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Wilmington schools

Week of February 8

Monday: Two-fers (two mini-cheeseburgers on a roll), French fries, buttered mixed vegetables, cookies and milk.

Tuesday: Taco boat (taco boat with cheese, ground beef, tomato and lettuce), fluffy rice, jello with topping and milk.

Wednesday: Chilled juice, American sub with fixings (chopped tomato, onion and pickle), whole kernel corn, potato chips, valentine cake and milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with sweet n' sour sauce, barbecue sauce or honey, whipped potato, buttered green beans, bread and butter, pudding with topping and milk.

Friday: Chilled juice, Italian pizza with tomato and cheese, cheese sticks, buttered vegetable or tossed salad, ice cream and milk.

Tewksbury schools

All schools

Week of February 8

Monday: Pasta day, spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, green beans, buttered French bread, chilled fruit cup and milk.

Tuesday: Cup of homemade vegetable soup, choices, cheese melt or fluff 'n nutter sandwich or peanut butter and jelly, bag of chips, raisins and milk. Half day, no lunch served in junior and senior high.

Wednesday: Chilled juice, tomato, cheese pizza, garden salad or pasta salad, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Tuna salad roll or sub, cripsy coleslaw, potato sticks, valentine cake and milk.

Friday: Chilled juice or fruit, frankfurter on a roll with mustard and relish, French fries or puffs, ice cream treat and milk.

Second choice: Meal is available in all schools.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of February 8

Monday: Breaded veal patti, whipped potato and gravy, buttered peas, hot buttered roll, chilled fruit in syrup and milk - or - Frankfort in a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, French fries, condiments, chilled fruit and milk - or - Minestrone soup, sloppy joe on a roll, French fries, cabbage and carrot slaw, chilled fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Crispy fish portion, French fries, tartar sauce and catsup, buttered peas, hot buttered roll, gelatin with topping and milk - or - vegetable soup, cheeseburger on a roll with lettuce and tomato, French fries, gelatin with topping and milk - or - Beef noodle soup, Italian sausage sub with melted cheese, carrot and celery sticks, garden peas, dessert and milk.

Wedneday: Early dismissal, no lunch served.

Thursday: American Chop suey, grated cheese, buttered green beans, hot buttered roll, pudding with topping and milk - or - Tomato soup, steak and cheese sub with peppers and onions, buttered green beans, pudding with topping and milk - or - Pork chop suey, Chinese fried rice, corn fritters, garden peas, hot buttered roll, dessert and milk.

Friday: Vegetable soup, tomato and cheese pizza boat, butterd corn niblets, baked dessert and milk - or - Vegetable soup, tunafish salad roll with lettuce, French fries, buttered corn, baked dessert and milk - or - Toasted clam roll, cheese wedges, French fries, condiments, garden salad, dessert and milk.

births

LOWNEY: Kelli Anne, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Sean S. Lowney of Strout Avenue, Wilmington on January 26 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pereira of Oak Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowney of Strout Avenue.

SMITH: Diane Marie, fourth child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith (Dorothy Snell) of Marion Street Ext., Wilmington on January 19 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Edward Snell of Carleng Terrace, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Green Street, all of Woburn.

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coming events

Nationwide safe drinking water project offered by LWV

The League of Women Voters of Wilmington is participating in a nationwide Safe Drinking Water Project which is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters Education Fund.

The first phase of this three year citizen education effort featured a survey of local drinking water systems across the country and the publication of a citizens' drinking water handbook entitled, "Safety on Tap."

Plans for the second and third years of the project include local community education projects, a "Report to the Nation" on the results of the LWV survey and a national conference on the management of drinking water.

Although countless communities across the country have experienced significant problems with water supplies, the local survey, which was completed by the Wilmington League, indicated that Wilmington's water supply is of relatively good quality. According to local water department officials, the major problem experienced in Wilmington is the high level of iron and mangenese in sections of the town that are not served by the Butters Row treatment plant. It is anticipated that the new Barrows Field treatment plant will remedy existing problems. Both plants have the capacity to remove volatile organic chemicals such as TCE through an aeriation process.

All three levels of government are responsible for ensuring safety of local drinking water supplies. The federal government, under the Safe Drinking Water Act, sets standards and state governmental agencies are responsible for enforcing those standards. Local communaities are responsible for periodic testing of the water at various points in the system.

In Wilmington, the Water and Sewer Commissioners have engaged a consultant to evaluate the water distribution system in order to identify potential problem areas and make recommendations for the future.

To obtain additional information regarding the League survey or to order copies of "Safety on Tap" interested citizens may call 658-4394.

AIM valentine party

A Valentine party planned by members of AIM will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Fourth of July headquarters, beginning with lunch at noon. Members are urged to be on hand for the festivities and to take a friend along.

Regular hours for the group are from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and following lunch, games and music will be enjoyed. Those interested are invited to arrive early and to call Judy DiPalma at 658-5107 for more information.

On February 16, at 11:30 a.m. Helen Durkee is slated to speak on the importance of good nutrition for good health. Those staying the full time should take a bag lunch.

AIM will have a table set up at the Heart Fair at Wilmington High school on March 17 and 18 from 3 to 7 p.m. Literature will be explaining the activities of the Wilmington Committee for Citizens with Disabilities Inc. (WCCD) and the purpose of that organization.

AIM is an off-shoot of WCCD. Those interested are urged to take time out to stop by and browse around.

Cookie sale in progress

Girl Scouts will be accepting orders for Girl Scout cookies until Sunday, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.

There are seven varieties to select from including the new Echo cookie. It is a chocolate sandwich cookie with a vanilla cream center. Other varieties include thin mints, chocolate chunks, do-si-dos, tagalongs, samoas, and trefoils.

If a Girl Scout doesn't visit your home or office, please contact Donna Cornellier at 772-2240.

Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council serves close to 10,000 girls and is a United Way Agency.

Vacancy on Historical Commission

The Wilmington Historical Commission currently has a vacancy. Anyone interested in joining this commission should contact the Town Manager's office for an application form. The current commission chairperson i Dorothy Lafionatis.The members are Robert Wright, Bernard McMahon, Dorothy McKinnon, Carolyn Harris, and Jean Rowe.

Open House at Harnden Tavern

The next free open house at the Harnden Tavern, Route 62 and Woburn Street, will be Sunday, February 7 from 2 to 4 p.m

Historical associations

Two organizations which those interested in Wilmington's history might want to join are: Friends of the Harnden Tavern, PO Box 779, Wilmington, MA 01887 and Middlesex Canal Association, PO Box 333, Billerica, MA 01821.

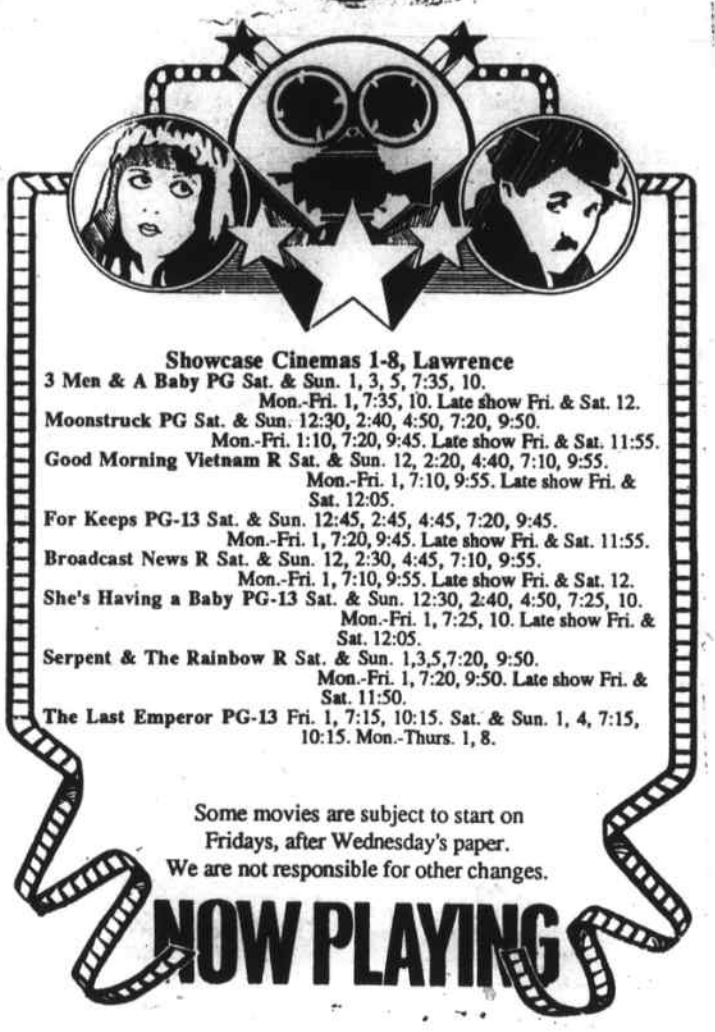
Upcoming events

Open House at Harnden Tavern, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5; meetings of Historical Commisson, February 9, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14.

Democrats hold caucus Feb. 27

Registered Democrats in Tewksbury will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 27, 1988 at 2 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1988 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Chairman Charles T. Coppola of the Tewksbury Democratic Town Committee will call the caucus at Tewksbury Town Hall.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosphical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.



Congressman Markey offers financial aid workshop

Congressman Edward J. Markey has invited area high school students and their parents to join him for his eighth annual student financial aid workshop Saturday, Feb. 6 at Woburn High School.

Representatives from state and federal financial aid offices, local banks, and area colleges, universities and trade school will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the high school to distribute financial aid applications and admissions information. Experts on ROTC, the U.S. Serivice Academies, and other armed forces educational programs also will be present to offer advice and information. All of these representatives will be happy to respond to your questions about educational grants, loans and scholarships.

A 20 minute film entitled "Completing the FAF, How to Fill Out the 1988-89 Financial Aid Form," will be shown every half hour during the workshop. The film was produced by the College Scholarship Service of the College Board and provides valuable information on completing this important form.

Said Markey, "During recent years we have seen college costs soar, imposing the heaviest burden on middle and lower-income families. Financial assistance exists, but the search for grants, scholarships and loans has become a more complicated task. For this reason I want to help students and their parents understand what steps should be taken and where families can go for advice and answers to their questions." With financial aid application deadlines fast approaching, it is especially important that students have this information, and they can receive it at the Financial Aid Workshop Saturday, Feb. 6.

Congressman Markey continued, "I strongly urge high school juniors and seniors planning to continue their education, college students interested in pursuing financial aid opportunities, and parents faced with today's staggering college costs to stop by Woburn High School for this year's workshop, if only for a few minutes. My office will be pleased to help you in any way it can."

For information on the Feb. 6 program, or for directions to Woburn High School, contact Congressman Markey's office at 565-2900.

Public speaking course at RHCW

When asked what their number one fear is, most Americans replied with the answer speaking in front of a group.

Not only business professionals, but club members and others active in their communities, often dread speaking publicly.

To help area residents overcome their fears or sharpen their public speaking skills, the Regional Health Center in Wilmington will sponsor an "Effective Public Speaking" course Tuesdays, February 16, 23, March 1, 8, and 15 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Included in the course will be presentation outlining, tips for content, nonverbal communication (body language), handling questions, timing, using graphic elements, overcoming verbal crutches (um, okay, etc.), reasoning and articulation.

Participants will have the opportunity to practice speaking each week.

To pre-register, call the Community Health Education Department at 657-3910, ext. 567. Program is limited to 15 participants. Handouts will be included.

date book

Wed., Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 2: 7 to 9 p.m., Stress management workshop at Reg. Health cntr., Wil. Call 657-3910.

Wed., Feb. 3: 6:45 to 9:30 p.m., 14 meetings to prepare for High School Equivalency at Stoneham High School. Call 275-8910, ext. 254.

Thurs., Feb. 4, 11, 18: 7 to 9:30 p.m., Multimedia standard first aid at Reg. Health Cntr., Wil. Call 657-3910

Fri., Feb. 5: Heathbrook PAC family night.

Sat., Feb. 6: noon to 8 p.m., voter registration at Tewks. Town Hall.

Feb. 6-14: North American Home Show at Bayside Expo Center. 1 to 10 p.m. daily and Saturday; noon to 7 p.m. Sundays.

Sun., Feb. 7: 2 p.m. Midd. Canal Assoc. meeting. Guest speaker from England with slides on canal preservation in England. Free at Unitarian/Univ. Church, Chelmsford Center.

Sun., Feb. 7: 2 to 4 p.m., Open house at Harnden Tavern, Salem Street, Wilmington.

Mon., Feb. 8: 7 to 9 p.m., The New Tax Bill at Mid. Comm. Col. Call 275-8910.

Tues., Feb. 9: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., voter registration at Tewks. Town Hall.

Tues., Feb. 9: 8 to 9 p.m., voter registration at Trahan School, Salem Road,a Tewks.

Tues., Feb. 9: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., CPR basic life support, level A at Reg. Health Cntr., Wil. Call 657-3910.

Tues., Feb. 9: AIM Valentine party at Fourth of July Hdqts, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pot luck lunch provided.

Tues., Feb. 9: 1:30 p.m., Tewks. GAC meets at Senior Center.

Wed., Feb. 10: 7 to 9 p.m., Backrub basics at Reg. Health Cntr., Wil. Call 657-3910.

Wed., Feb. 10: 7 to 9 p.m., open house at Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell St., Somerville. Call 666-4400, ext. 246.

Wed., Feb. 10: 8 p.m. at Tewks. Senior Drop-in Center, Pleasant Street, State Federation of Garden Clubs president and Andover and No. Reading clubs.

Thurs., Feb. 11: and 18: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Training sessions for volunteers for Plants Go To School program. Call 536-9280.

Sat., Feb. 13: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Memory Development and Effective Listening at Mid. Comm. Col. Call 275-8910.

Sat., Feb. 13: 1 to 4 p.m., Eat Better, Feel Better at Mid. Comm. Coll. Call 275-8910.

Sat., Feb. 13: 1 to 3 p.m., Dawn Perry will lead a workshop on Dried Flower Arrangement at the Bellegarde Boathouse Lowell.

Sat., Feb. 13: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Small Business Survival: The First Two Years; Mid. Comm. Col. Call 275-8910.

Sat., Feb. 13: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Mid. Comm. Col., Planning a More Perfect Wedding.

Sun., Feb. 14: 8 p.m. at J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Shawsheen Road, Andover, "Big Band Galaxy of Stars. Call 470-1905.

Feb. 15, 16, 17: 1 to 4 p.m., Safe at home program at Reg. Health Cntr., Wil. Call 657-3910.

Tues., Feb. 16: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at AIM Headquarters, Helen Durkee will speak on the importance of good nutrition. Bag lunch.

Tues., Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15: 7 to 9:30 p.m., learn public speaking at Reg. Health Cntr., Wil. Call 657-3910.

Sat., Feb. 20: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., CPR recertification at Reg. Health Cntr., Wil. Call 657-3910.

Tues., Feb. 23: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., AIM group meets at Fourth of July Headquarters.

Wed., Feb. 23: COA February social, a trip to Yoken's at Portsmouth, N.H.

Sat., Feb. 27: 2 p.m., Tewks. Dems caucus to elect delegates to Mass. Dem. Convention.

Sat., Feb. 27: 8 p.m., A Night of Comedy begins at Old Chapel, Tewks. Hosp. Call 851-7321.

Mon., Feb. 29: Atty. Jennifer Kurrus will discuss the Homestead Act at Tewks. Senior Center.

Tues., Mar. 1: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Surplus food distribution (cheese and butyter) at Tewks. Senior Center.

Tues., Wed., Mar. 1-2: Story hours for 3-5 year-olds at Wil. Lib. Call 658-2967.

Fri., Mar. 18: Heart Fair at Wil. Shawsheen School. Contact Mrs. Allen, school nurse for information.

April 7-10: Home and Better Living Show at Wil. Shriners Auditorium. 5 to 9:30 p.m., Thurs; 3 to 9:30 p.m., Fri.; 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sat., noon to 6 p.m. Sun.

Sat., April 9: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Women's Network Trade Fair at Middlesex Community College. Call 275-8910, ext. 291.

April 23: WHS Class of 1972 reunion at K of C Hall, Wilmington. Call 658-5577.

Open house during vocational ed. week

"Vocational Education--the Competitive Edge" is the Massachusetts theme for National Vocational Education Week, February 7-14.

Shawsheen Valley Tech, 100 Cook St., Billerica will show how that competitive edge can be acquired at an innovative open house for eighth graders and their parents Sunday, February 7 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Students will have the opportunity to experience what a metal fabricator really does or try their hand at carpentry, for example, during three in-shop hands-on exploratory sessons. Those attending will perform soil and water analysis in the chemical laboratory, learn hair setting and facials in cosmetology and do computer diagnostic testing in automotive.

Electronics explorers will build a computerized circuit counter; graphics students will print stationery; and those trying out carpentry will frame a shed. All 21 vocational programs will offer shop experiences typical of the regular high school course.

A fourth exploratory, offered to all attendees, will include presentations on academic programs, guidance and sports activities.

Eighth graders and their parents can enjoy a light lunch, and gather handouts about Shawsheen's diverse offerings that include programs for both work and college bound students.

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Visitor

Debbie Duncan of the Massachusetts College of Art recently addressed Ms. Hall's students at Wilmington High School.

College instructor visits WHS

by Suzette Hall

Debbie Duncan recently came to speak to Ms. Hall's photography clas to talk about Massachusetts College of Art. This college is the only state supported art school and offers three degrees - BFA, MFA, and MSED. Lisa Spahl and Susan Brown are two WHS graduates who are presently enrolled in Massachusetts College of Art.

College representatives give the students at WHS an overall view of their college, usually through showing slides and/or original work and a short lecture. This helps students going through the difficult process of deciding to which college they should apply.

Ms. Hall will be teaching a portfolio course next semester and has arranged several more speakers, as well as the "Gallery on Wheels" from the New England School of Photography.

Parents are encouraged to attend and listen to the college representatives and may call Ms. Hall at the High School to make arrangements.

• Fluoridation

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fluoride in their drinking water.

Another hearing will be held on the same issue, at which time the state will have informational brochures available on fluoride. After the hearing process, the question of fluoride will go to the public in the form of a referendum question on a state or town ballot.

• Hearing

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Impact Report has been completed on the project. Copies are available through the public library and the town hall. Residents, town officials, and housing consultants have until February 12 to respond in letters to Secretary James Hoyte of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said that the 774 project falls under the new Homeownership Opportunity Program guidelines. Under the new guidelines, density and project size will be limited. With local support, the number of units cannot exceed eight units per acre, or the density of the surrounding neighborhood. Without local support, it cannot exceed eight units per acre, or four times the density of the surrounding neighborhood. In addition, 30 percent of the units would be designated as affordable instead of 25 percent, and five percent of those would have to be set aside as rental units. Stapczynski said the new regulations are very stringent. In many cases the increase to 30 percent affordable will make a project uneconomical for a developer to build.

(A story on the new EOCD guidelines appears on Page 13)

House may be condemned for failed septic system

by Arlene Surprenant

A letter warning that a home at One Main Street is in danger of being condemned was sent to the occupants by Health Director Greg Erickson.

At Wednesday's board of health meeting, members learned that the home has an overflowing septic system which has been a nuisance to neighbors, and "no attempt" had been made to fix it.

Erickson suggested that since the owner was in the state hospital in Tewksbury and couldn't be taken to court, they hold the current occupants responsible for fixing the system. If the problem isn't taken care of, he said, the board has the option of evicting the tenants and condemning the house.

Erickson composed the letter and sent it the end of the week. He invited the tenants to a hearing before his board February 16 to try to address the problem. If the occupants don't attend the hearing, Erickson said, he intends to begin court action to remove them from the home.

Horan seeks to beef up intermediate health education

More emphasis on health education at the intermediate level and a new supervisory/teaching position in this area were recommended by Wilmington School Supt. Robert Horan at last week's school committee meeting.

During a discussion on the seven period day, Horan said he intends to "fully implement" health as a requirement at the intermediate level to best meet student needs. This would make it possible to make health an elective at the high school instead of a required course.

Another proposed change is the creation of a new position, that of Director of Health and Physical Education. This would replace the Director of Physical Education position which would be abolished, Horan said. He added the cost of the new position to the department would be "negligible."

The school committee will explore the recommendations further at their next meeting.

Wilmington police news

During the week ending February 2, Wilmington police officers responded to 12 accidents, 22 alarms, four disturbances and two fires.

Assistance, including medical, was given to other departments, four larcenies were investigated, 15 arrests and two protective custody detentions were made. Alert neighbors reported four incidents of suspicious activity, one vehicle was reported stolen and a stolen vehicle was recovered.

Three domestic problems were quieted, six trailbike complaints were logged along with a liquor related complaint and four incidents of vandalism are still under investigation.

Arrests

Tuesday night Inspector Mark Jepson arrested a local man on drug related charges. Scott Fitzgerald, 18, of Veranda Avenue was charged with possession of marijuana, a class D controlled substance, and possession with intent to distribute a class D substance. He was also charged with underage possession of alcohol.

Inspector Jepson and Officer Hanlon arrested Thomas Hanley, 26 of Oak Court, Wilmington and charged him with possession of a class D substance believed to be marijuana. Hanley was taken directly to Woburn Court for arraignment.

Kevin Deschenes, 37 of Mill Street, Pepperell and Mark Flaherty, 32 of Fulton Street, Woburn were arrested and charged with receiving stolen property after being found in possession of a car stolen from Woburn.

The arrest was made by Sgt. Palmer and Officer Pat King who also charged the pair with the theft of a jacket from TJ Maxx.

Early Friday morning officers Jim White and David Axelrod arrested a Lowell man on liquor charges. Kenneth Rhodes, 29, of 1290 Westford Street, Lowell was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

At 3 a.m. Friday officers White and Axelrod arrested a second person on motor vehicle charges. David E. Jones, 33, of 26 Epping St., Raymond, N.H. was charged with operating without obtaining a proper driver's license.

A third arrest by Axelrod and White was that of a Lowell man on the basis of default warrants issued by the Billerica Police Department. Charles W. Doherty, of Wentworth Avenue, Lowell was turned over to Billeric officers.

At 2 a.m. Monday Officer Bob Richter arrested a New Hampshire woman after investigating a disturbance call on Sherburn Place. Karyn Kelley, 62 Indian Road Rd., Merrimack, N.H., was charged with willful and malicious damage to property.

Officer Pat King and Inspector Celata arrested a New Hampshire man Monday afternoon following investigation of a check passing scam. Philip S. Serino, 46 Royal Circle, Salem, N.H. was charged with forgery and uttering of false checks. The checks were reported stolen from the Thompson trucking Company on Woburn Street.

Early Tuesday morning, Sgt. Peterson arrested Paul Gosselin of French Street, Methuen on the basis of a warrant issued by Lawrence Court charging him with larceny by false pretenses. He was turned over to Methuen officers.

Wilmington senior topics

February social

Signup for the February therapeutic social. A bus trip to Yoken's in Portsmouth, N.H. on February 23, is in progress at the Center. We will be closing this social out on February 9. A $3 non-refundable deposit will be requested when signing up. Information on the choice of meal and transportation must also be given.

Medex information

Many Medex 3 and Medex Standard subscribers are confused as to filing the Medex reimbursement claims for prescription drugs. Under the system implemented in 1986, your pharmacist (if the pharmacy is a participating member of the Medex plan having signed a contract with Blue Cross/Blue Shield) fills in the form. In order to be reimbursed under the Medex plan seniors must buy their presscriptions at a participating pharmacy. If they are a member an identifying emblem should be displayed visible to the seniors. If it is not, make sure you ask the pharmacist before you give your prescription.

Under the new system the pharmacist fills the prescription information in a shaded section on the form. The senior then fills the information required by them at the top of the form. The completed form is then mailed to Medex Prescription Drug Program - Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, P.O. Box 620, Boston, 02101. Remember to always show your plastic Medex card when purchasing prescriptions. The pharmacy has agreed to charge what Blue Cross calls an "allowed charge" and no more.

Open enrollment

Medex open enrollment period this year should be from the first of February until the 31st of March. Blue Cross/Blue Shield has an open enrollment period every year for those persons 65 years and older who did not enroll in a medex policy when they reached 65. Medex is a supplement policy that will cover the 20 percent of medical bills not paid by Medicare. And eccept Medex 2, prescription drugs are covered after the senior pays the first $25. It also covers the hospital deductable, this year it is $540.00. I will have open enrollment forms at the center by the end of the week. With the price of medical bills and prescriptions it would be wise to take a supplement Medex policy now, or you will have to wait another year.

Fuel assistance

Applications for fuel assistance are still being made out at the center on appointment only. Call the center if you would like more information on the qualifications.

Income tax assistant

I am trying to get a person at the center to help seniors with their income taxes. I would like to know how many would like assistance. Please call the center and give your name and telephone number. When I receive a response to my request you will be called.

Dr. Leavitt

Podiatrist Dr. Leavitt has rescheduled his visit to the Center for this Friday, Feb. 5 from 9 a.m. until he has treated all the seniors waiting to see him. Make an appointment at the Center.

Exercise class

The exercise class is held Monday and Wednesday mornings in the function room, with a new instructor until Nancy returns. The new instructor is continuing Monday from 10 to 11 a.m., but Wednesday she holds the class from 11 a.m. to noon. Exercise is probably the best preventive medicine we can practice. It helps to keep our heart, lungs and limbs working as they should. It also keeps our minds alert. Try to join the class both days, or at least one. You will be glad you did.

Wilmington seniors

Week of February 8

Monday: Liver with onions, whipped potato, buttered peas, bread and butter, jello with topping and milk.

Tuesday: Chilled juice, stuffed shells with meat sauce, tossed salad, French bread and butter, apple and milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with onion and peppers, gravy on the side, fluffy rice, buttered green beans, valentine cake and milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with sweet 'n sour sauce, barbecue sauce or honey, whipped potato, buttered beans, bread and butter, pudding with topping and milk.

Friday: Fish dinner, newburg sauce optional, creamy mashed potato, buttered carrots, wheat or white bread and butter, cookies or ice cream and milk.

Minuteman menu

Week of February 8

North Congregational Church, Woburn Call 933-8643

Monday: Veal and peppers, spaghetti, sour dough bread,juice, cookie, sub dessert, chilled fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet, polynesian oriental vegetable, rice, honey wheat bread, fresh fruit, garnish parlsy sprig.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with marsala sauce, baked pot. butter, sliced carrots, lite rye, hunter pudding with topping, sub dessert, low sug. cust.

Thursday: Lasagna with meatsauce, scali bread, Italian green beans, fruited gelatin, sub dessert, d-zerta gelatin.

Friday: Knockwurst, mustard, sliced American cheese, frankfort on a roll, hearty beef-vegetable soup, potato salad, chilled fruit.

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Benefit for accident victim

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus are raising funds to aid Bill Eno, paralyzed in an automobile accident last summer. To date, the KofC has raised about $7000. A raffle will be drawn on Feb. 12 for a ten-day trip to Hawaii, with 200 chances offered for sale at $20 each. With Bill are Grand Knight Jim Hanley and Past Grand Knight Jack Kavanaugh, who has tickets for the raffle.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing regarding Case 112-87, originally heard on Tuesday, September 22, 1987 **WILL BE CONTINUED** at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on Tuesday, February 23, 1988 on the application of Jay Tighe, 117 Glen Road, Wilmington, to acquire a **COMPREHENSIVE PERMIT** under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40B, Section 21 allowing construction of a 384 unit housing development (Shawsheen River Estates) on property located on Hopkins Street.

Bruce MacDonald, chairman
Board of Appeals

F3,10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES
MIDDLESEX DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 88P0268E

Estate of **Doris E. Mercer** late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that **Beverly A. OConnell** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 29, 1988.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
Register of Probate

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex ss Lowell

Taken on execution and will be sold by Public Auction on the 19th. day of February 1988 at 10:00 o'clock AM at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 226 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said **John A. Coletta and Coletta Land Clearing Co. of 26 Volunteer Dr., Lexington** in the County of Middlesex, had, (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 18th. day of September 1987, being the time when same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

the land with the buildings thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being the certain thirty-six (36) lots numbered 546 to 551 inclusive, 711 to 725 inclusive and 748 to 762 inclusive, as shown on a "Plan of Wilmington Manor made by H.A. Milhouse, dated September 1909," recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 7, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lots 546 to 551

SOUTHERLY: by Washington Road, as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet;

WESTERLY: by Lot 545, as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet;

NORTHERLY: by Lots 500 to 505, as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet; and

EASTERLY: by Lots 552 to 559, as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet,

Containing according to said plan 30,000 square feet.

Lots 711 to 725 and 748 to 762 all inclusive

SOUTHERLY: by Federal Road, as shown on said plan three hundred seventy-five (375) feet;

WESTERLY: by Lot 695 to 710, as shown on said plan, four hundred (400) feet;

NORTHERLY: by Washington Road, as shown on said plan, three hundred seventy-five (375) feet; and

EASTERLY: by Lots 726 and 747, four hundred (400) feet.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to John A. Coletta and Nancy M. Coletta, to Nancy M. Coletta, Trustee of Orlando Realty Trust, recorded with said deeds, Book 2112, Page 341.

Terms of Sale: Cash

Robert S. Masse,
Deputy Sheriff

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, M.G.L., the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 16, 1988 at 8:00 PM at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Mass., in the Town Hall Auditorium on the application of **Ralph Newhouse, 299 Main Street, Wilmington, Mass. 01887,** for approval of a definitive subdivision plan entitled:

"Definitive Subdivision Plan of Allgrove Estates, Wilmington, Mass., Ower: Gertrude Allgrove, Woburn Street, Wilmington, Mass., Applicant: Ralph Newhouse, 299 Main Street, Wilmington, Mass., October 27, 1987, Scale: 1" = 40', K.J. Miller Company, Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, 106 West Street, Wilmington, Mass.," located and bound:

easterly by Woburn Street; southerly and easterly by land of Arthur Smith, Jr., Inc.; southerly by land of Delano, Danielius, Boyd Jr., and Lesperance; westerly by land of Sullivan, Vincenzo, Brown, Barker, North Street (40' private unconstructed), Defilippo, Berlik, Virtus & Kelly, Logan and Ciriaco; northerly by land of Smith, Newell, Smith, and Mills; easterly by land of Zanni, Thibault, and Northeastern Development Corp.' southerly, easterly and northerly by other land N/F of Allgrove; as shown on Assessors' Map 87, Parcel 10X and showing 10 lots.

A copy of the plan and application is on file at the Planning Board's Office and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan should appear at the time and place designated.

Carole S. Hamilton, chairperson
Planning Board

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Thursday, February 18, 1988, at 11:00 a.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington the following 1988 motor vehicles:

One Dump Truck
Two (2) Dump Trucks 4 x 4
One (1) Van Truck
Two (2) Chassis and Cab with changeover
Three (3) Compact Sedans
One (1) 15 Passenger Wagon
One (1) Pickup Truck

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Reginald S. Stapczynski
Town Manager

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

TOWN MEETING
WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held in April 1988 must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, no later than 4:30 p.m. February 12, 1988.

Robert J. Cain, chairman
Board of Selectmen

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EDWARD N. EAMES
C. H. HANSON — PHILIP B. BUZZELL
ALLEN N. EAMES — FRANK H. PLIMPTON
Troop Committee

HUBERT E. CANN
Scoutmaster

Assistant Scoutmaster

The above-mentioned officials, having been duly certified, are officially registered by the National Council to meet the responsibilities of their respective offices in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has caused this charter to be signed by its officers and its corporate seal to be affixed this 22ND day of OCTOBER, in the year 1924

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Honorary Vice-President
Honorary Vice-President
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Chief Scout Executive

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Boy Scout Troop 56 used to be Troop 1

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Troop 56, Wilmington Boy Scouts, meets every Tuesday evening in the Congregational Church. The number "56" is that assigned to the troop by the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouting started in Wilmington about 1916. Philip Buzzell, at that time a recent graduate of Yale Law School was the first scoutmaster, or at least the first scout master of record. The story is that the first scout meeting was held in the old Blanchard house, which was on the same site that the New England Telephone building is today.

That house had been the home of his parents, Dr. Daniel and Rhoda Buzzell, some years earlier.

The writer knows of no scouts who were in that troop, with the possible exception of the late Stanley Webber. Mr. Webber was a Boy Scout at about the end of World War I, and was awarded the President's Medal for selling more war bonds than any other scout.

Another person who may possibly have been in that troop was Gerald Foster Frazee, a Wilmington musician who went into the Navy. He was a musician during World War I.

Troop I was possibly the first Boy Scout troop in what is now the Greater Lowell Council. But there is a hitch!

There was a period of three weeks, in 1932 (so it is said) in which there was no national charter. Someone delayed in renewing it.

Except for those three weeks Troop 56, once Troop I is 71 years old. The writer can remember the scouts about 1919, practicing with semaphore flags on Wilmington Common.

The record from 1919 to 1923 is not clear. In 1923 Hubert E. Cann became the scoutmaster of Troop I.

Mr. Cann, a veteran of the Canadian Army, lived on Grove Avenue, near the railroad tracks, and near Lake Street. He had been a Dispatch Rider during the war, and his joke was that he had smashed up two motorcycles, and the third one smashed him up. He served in Russia, in Siberia.

He worked in the Lynn General Electric plant.

Cann put a tremendous effort into the Boy Scout troop, most of it without the assistance of other persons. The troop would change its meeting place from time to time because of circumstances unknown to the writer. It met for a while in the Congregational Church, and then in the Methodist Church.

Finally Cann succeeded in getting the use of the old West School through the assistance of the writer's father who was serving on the Wilmington School Committee.

The building was not in good condition. There were men who helped to put it together (it had been a state police barracks in 1921) and Cann put in electric wiring for lights.

There were three patrols (squads is the Army term.) It is to be doubted if any patrol ever had a full number of eight scouts.

Cann would take the troop on hikes, and on swimming trips to Silver Lake. He really did not have enough time to teach, and he had no assistants.

If memory serves correctly the only scout at that time to achieve First Class rank was the late Claude Thompson.

Other scouts in the troop who can be remembered include the late Walter Currier and Alden Eames; Richard Rosson, Albert Marfleet, Ted Norton, Frank Plimpton, and Norman Rice.

Of course there were others, but that was many years ago. The writer's memory of the troop ceases about 1925, which may possibly have been the time that Mr. Cann moved his family to Lynn.

Scouts honor

Troop 56 will commemorate the founding of the Boy Scouts February 8.First row from left, Jason Silverstein, Scott Wheeler, Stephen Shaw, Brion Berghaus, Chris Chioccola and Robert Monteiro. Second row from left, Paul Rich, Jason Buccheri, Brian Oxman, Robert Whitebone, Robert Carbone and Shawn Perreault. Third row from left, Eric Rachdorf, Michael Edwards, James Stockbridge, Mr. Richard Kiesinger, Donald Wheeler, Kenneth Blowers, Mr. Robert Rachdorf and Mr. William Hooper. Not present are William Bates, Matthew Finn, James Kiesinger, Kevin Amidon, Richard Grinder and William Blowers.

New funding guidelines announced by state EOCD

State Secretary of Communities and Development Amy S. Anthony today announced new guidelines for the state's Homeownership Opportunity Program (HOP) so that it will better serve the housing needs of low and moderate income families. Anthony also announced the first competitive funding round for the HOP program, citing an "overwhelming response in which demand for HOP resources has far exceeded supply."

"In the 18 months since the Homeownership Opportunity Program began, we have received an overwhelming response from local communities, housing developers and those who are anxious to participate in a program whose goal is to increase the supply of affordable housing," Anthony said. "These resources, combined with revised guidlines, will ensure that the program is better able to provide moderate income families with the opportunity to buy their first homes."

Changes in the homeownership program will result in lower home prices, a greater number of affordable housing units in every HOP development, and a greater emphasis on those households earning between $20,000 and $33,000 per year. Some of the key elements of the new guidelines are:

1) - at least 30 percent of the units in every HOP development must be affordable to low and moderate income households.

2) - of the affordable units, at least five percent need to be set aside for rental to low income families or people with special needs.

3) - state-assisted units in every HOP development must have an average sale price of $75,000, with a maximum sale of $95,000.

4) - size and density guidelines for HOP developments have been included for the first time in program guidelines.

Anthony said that these new guidlines will be applied to the first competitive funding round for the HOP program through which $6.5 million in Homeownership Opportunity Program funds and $35 million in Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency mortgage financing will be made available. She noted that the new threshold requirements and new competitive criteria will improve the quality of HOP developments and give priority to city- or town-initiated projects.

Anthony noted that response to the Homeownership Opportunity Program has been very positive. To date, 60 HOP developments in 35 communities have received preliminary or final approval from the state. Over 5,900 units have been proposed, over 2,600 have been approved, and more than half of those will be sold to moderate-income homebuyers.

In addition to the new round of HOP funding, Anthony noted that Governor Dukakis has requested an additional $15 million for the program for the fiscal year '89 state budget.

The HOP program is based on a local partnership between a community and a developer, which results in reduced development costs on housing projects and reduced prices on a portion of the units in each development. The state provdies low cost mortgage financing and an interest subsidy to further reduce costs of income-qualified first-time homebuyers. The re-sale of the affordable housing units is restricted so that the affordability of the houses is maintained over time.

The first competitive funding round for the Homeownership Opportunity Program is open to developers and communities. Applications are due March 18. Funding decisions will be made in May.

servicemen's news

Gordon E. Weir, Jr.

Sgt. Gordon E. Weir Jr., son of Patricia C. Bellinski of Florence Avenue, Tewksbury and Gordon F. Weir of Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, R.I., has been decorated with the Air Froce Commendation Medal at Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

Weir is a telecommunications systems maintenance specialist with the 2002nd Communication Squadron.

He is a 1981 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Who will run the Fourth of July carnival?

The Fourth of July Committee is trying to figure out how it will decide who will run the carnival during the Fourth of July week.

On Tuesday night, the committee heard from representatives of the American Legion and Pop Warner.

Pop Warner Len Howard read a letter to the committee with a detailed proposal. His group proposes to use LMC Amusements, a local firm owned by Larry Cushing, Jr., which has run the carnival in the past.

Joe Steen represented the American Legion. He said his group was interested in holding the carnival to help with the cost of building a new hall. Legion Hall was destroyed in a fire last year.

The Legion proposes to use Rockland Amusements of Malden.

Ray Ventura asked if the two groups couldget together and run the carnival as a joint venture.

"We hope they will," said Chairman Jack Cushing.

"I hope that by next week, we're one big happy family," said Tom Pazyra of the Fourth of July Committee.

Discussion after the two groups left clearly indicated that the committee would have a hard time choosing between the two groups. Pazyra suggested a lottery choice, or a coin toss.

The outcome of the meeting was that two members of the committee will discuss a joint venture with the two groups. A vote on the matter will be taken in next Tuesday's meeting.

The selection process came about after a vote last month by the committee to allow a third party to run a carnival during the Fourth of July celebration. In previous years, the committee had run the carnival directly.

The relationship between the committee and LMC broke down last summer after members of the committee objected to graphics being offered as prizes in the carnival. That and other issues led to the committee voting in November to drop the carnival from the Fourth of July program.

Clarification

In the January meeting, committee member Paul Bova was quoted as saying that as long as he was on the committee, LMC would never be allowed to run the carnival. In a discussion with the Town Crier, Bova stressed that the quote should not be taken out of context, since it was said in relation to the problems the committee had experienced with the carnival operator.

Get well wishes

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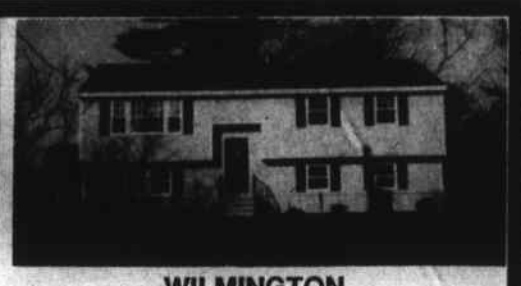

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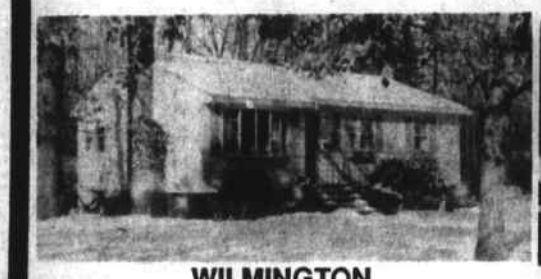

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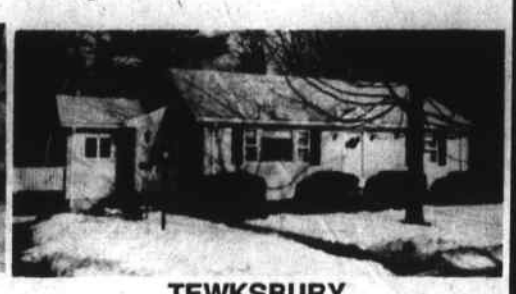

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Moore Temps presented awards

At a recent dinner, our newest *Outstanding Achievement Award* for 1987, trophy and large check were presented to Sharon King of Tewksbury by Helen A. Moore, president/director of Moore Employment, Inc., also known as "Moore Temps."

Sharon entered the clerical field with absolutely no experience; however, she had the desire, willingness to learn, and a healthy work attitude which helped our staff guide her along in her newly chosen clerical career which Sharon accomplished in less than one year.

Her skills, needless to say, have improved from light clerical to word processing; thus, her efforts and new skills were the basis for receiving this award. Sharon certainly personifies the temporary employee entering the workplace primarilay to begin a new career through the guidance of a credited and experienced temporary employment service such as Moore Employment, Inc. (a/k/a "Moore Temps").

Honored also at dinner were Donna Bell of Tewksbury and Dottie Johns of Wilmington who were individually awarded and presented with a trophy and a large check for their *Outstanding Service* as a Moore Temporary employee for the past year by Moore Employment, Inc. These awards are given in appreciation of their outstanding and exceptional quality performance and perfect attendance on every committed temporary assignment. These awards are given to more than one individual throughout the year and is one of our on-going incentives available to all More Temps since its beginning.

Moore Employment, Inc. ("Moore Temps") is celebrating its eighth successful year. Our sister company is located in Methuen. We are proudly known for the companies we keep and the quality employees we recruit and place!

On February 4, 1988, we are moving to our new facility, conveniently located at the junction of Routes 93 and 62W at 200 Jefferson Street (adjacent to the North Wilmington train station).

O'Brien Company adds customer service department

The O'Brien Company, Inc., Tewksbury, has expanded operations to include a customer service department.

Leslie Despres of Methuen has been hired by the full service home improvement company to head the new department as director of customer relations. Formerly of RPP Corporation, Lawrence, Despres brings to the O'Brien Company years of supervisory and customer service experience.

As director of customer relations, Despres is available to answer questions from homeowners regarding O'Brien's services which include replacement windows and doors, siding, kitchen and bathroom remodeling and general renovations. Once she discusses with them their individual requirements, she makes arrangements for a skilled home improvement specialist to visit their home and provide a free estimate. From the initial request to project completion, Despres maintains contact with home owners, making sure that the job is progressing as planned and that each customer's needs are fully satisfied.

"Placing an emphasis on customer service is a relatively new concept in the home improvement field," explains company President William O'Brien. Typically, contractors are one-man operations with no office and limited support personnel. That's how we started 13 years ago - but, today's home owners are educated - they expect and deserve more for their money. Hiring Leslie to head our customer service department allows us to pay close attention to our customers and to provide them with ncessary information. Leslie helps to eliminate the questions, indecisions and uncertainties home owners experience when deciding on a home improvement or remodling job," he continues.

Plans for the early spring include the opening of a product showroom at the O'Brien Company office site at 1445 Main St., Tewksbury, a location easily accessible from nearby towns including Lowell, Billerica, Wilmington, Chelmsford and Andover. If they choose, home owners will be able to stop by the showroom at their convenience to ask quesltions; to talk to home improvement and remodeling specialists; and to review an impressive selection for top quality home products; or call Leslie at 851-5339 to schedule a home consultation.

Andover Bancorp annouces earnings

Andover Bancorp, Inc. has announced its operating results for the fourth quarter and for the year ended December 31, 1987. The Bancorp's assets at year-end had grown to $605,927 compared to $531,965 for 1986. The capital to assets ratio for Andover Bancorp is 17.52 percent.

Net income for the quarter totalled $1,918,000 or $.38 per share, compared to $2,725,000 or $.54 per share in the fourth quarter of 1986, representing a decline of 29.6 percent. Net income included a net loss on the sale of securities and loans amounting to $104,000 in the fourth quarter of 1987, compared to a net gain of $333,000 in the fourth quarter of 1986. Also, income for the fourth quarter of 1986 included a special dividend of $747,0-00 from the Mutual Savings Central Fund, which was not repeated in 1987.

For the year ended December 31, 1987, net income was $9,922,000 or $1.98 per share compared to net income of $8,039,000 for the year 1986, representing an increase of 23.4 percent. Net income included a net gain on securities and loan sales amounting to $2,217,000 for the year 1987 compared to $1,648,000 for 1986.

Andover Bancorp, Inc. recently declared its sixth consecutive divided payable at $.18 per share on March 10, 1988 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 12, 1988. Andover Bancorp, Inc. is a bank holding company which has Andover Savings Bank as a wholly-owned subsidiary. Andover Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover.

The bank also operates branch banking offices in five other towns including Tewksbury.

Norton elected secretary of Gallery Homes regional council

Phyllis M. Norton of Gallery Realty-Location Realty Division, 850- Main St., Tewksbury was elected secretary of the Gallery of Homes Northern New England Regional Council.

The Council serves as a coordinating effort for the 90 Gallery of Homes offices located throughout Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.

Ms. Norton, active in real estate for 10 years, is a member of the Greater Lowell Board of Realtors and National Association of Real Estate Appraisers. She has continued to enhance her professional development by attending seminars focusing on listing, selling, real estate financing, and closing techniques as well as the Gallery of Homes orientation and management modules.

Moreover, Norton is active in various church committees, the Methuen Community Chorus, and is a Notary Public in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ms. Norton and Location Realty became affiliated with Gallery Realty in June 1987. In addition to its Tewksbury location, Gallery Realty also has 13 offices serving the Greater Boston and Cape Cod area. Gallery Realty is a member of Gallery of Homes, Inc. which is an Empire of America company and the olders residential real estate organization with 1,500 Galleries servicing more than 5,000 communities in the United States and Canada.

MassBank declares dividend

MassBank Corp., ("MASB), the holding company for MassBank for Savings, announced that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.09 per share, payable February 16, 1988 to shareholders of record at the close of business February 1, 1988.

MassBank Corp., headquartered in Reading, had total assets of approximately $318 million as of December 31, 1987.

For more information, contact Reginald Cormier, Treasurer, at 662-0192.

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MVC basketball

Redmen seek tourney clincher

by Rick Cooke
Sports Editor

The Tewksbury High School basketball Redmen are just one victory away from their first tournament berth in 15 years.

A victory over last place Billerica Tuesday night could do the trick for coach Bob Melillo's team that stretched its' Small School slate to 5-2 and overall record to 11-2 with victories over Dracut (52-45) and Wilmington (64-57) last week.

Senior forward Rich Prince was the leader in both victories, scoring 25 points and grabbing 12 rebounds against Dracut before contributing 19 points and 11 boards in the win over the Wildcats.

Fifteen years ago it was another Prince-Chris-who led the Redmen to their last Eastern Mass. Tournament berth. Chris Prince was a smooth shooting guard who went on to star for the University of Lowell Chiefs. And let's not forget Mark and Bob Prince who were sandwiched before and after Chris in TMHS hoop history.

These Redmen are on the verge on making history themselves for Melillo, who has seen several near misses in his team's quest for postseason play.

The win over Wilmington at home was especially important in that it all but put an end to the Wildcat's title hopes. Entering this week's action coach Dave Orndorff's team is 3-4 in the MVC and 6-6 overall. The Small School race is now between Haverhill and Tewksbury.

Friday night's game saw the Redmen leading 13-12 after one quarter and 27-26 at the half. The Wildcats, led by center Mike Lombard (21 points), Dan Woods (13) and Joe McMenimen (9) outscored TMHS 15-14 in the third quarter to knot the score at 41-41.

The return of Redmen point guard Kevin O'Brien was a factor in this victory, and that was never more evident than in the final quarter when the TMHS senior sank eight points to help his team to a 23-16 surge and the win. Prince was right behind O'Brien in that final stanza with seven points.

O'Brien finished with 13 points and seven assists after being sidelined for two weeks with a nagging back injury.

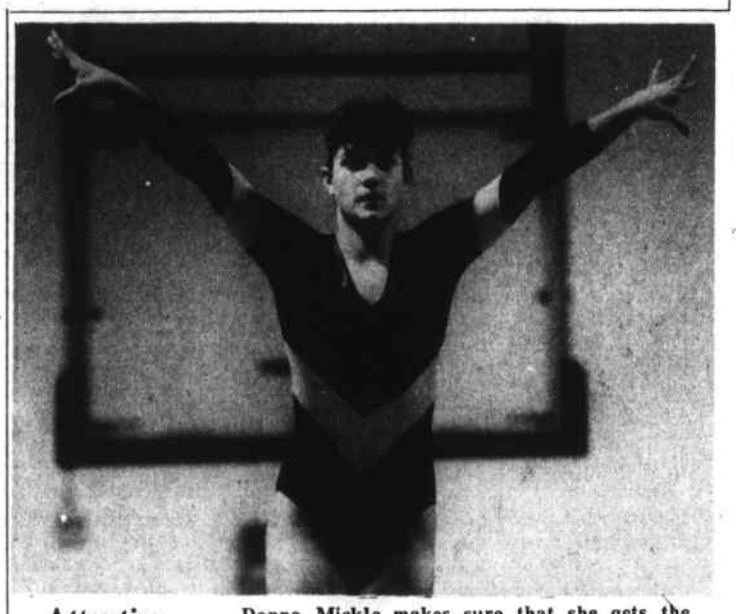
Senior guard Dean Graffeo was also a factor for the winners with 10 points that included a pair of three pointers.

Recently the Wildcats have not been able to distribute the points that lead to victory. The offense sputtered in losses to Andover (62-35) and Haverhill (64-59). The one victory in three games came against the winless Methuen Rangers (0-12) and even that was a 46-41 struggle for Wilmington.

In the loss to Andover, Lombard (15) and Jamie Robichaud (10) were the lone Wildcats to crack double figures.

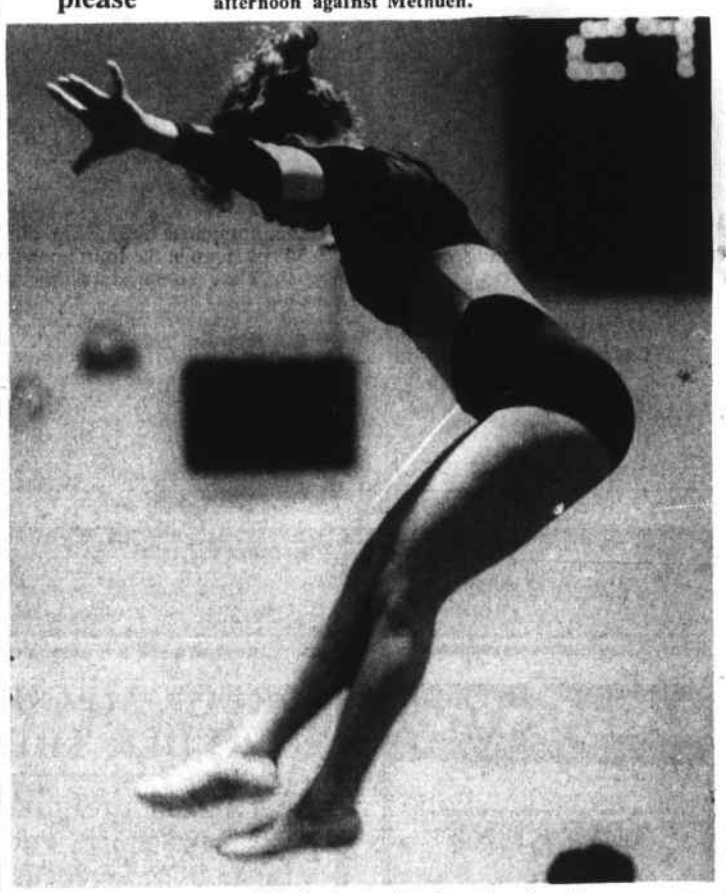
Haverhill edged the locals despite the frontcourt scoring of Lombard (20), Robichaud (15) and McMenimen (13).

Lombard was the lone WHS player to hit for double figures against Methuen, finishing with 17 points. Robichaud hooped eight points followed by guards Tom Moran and Dan Woods with seven and six points respectively.



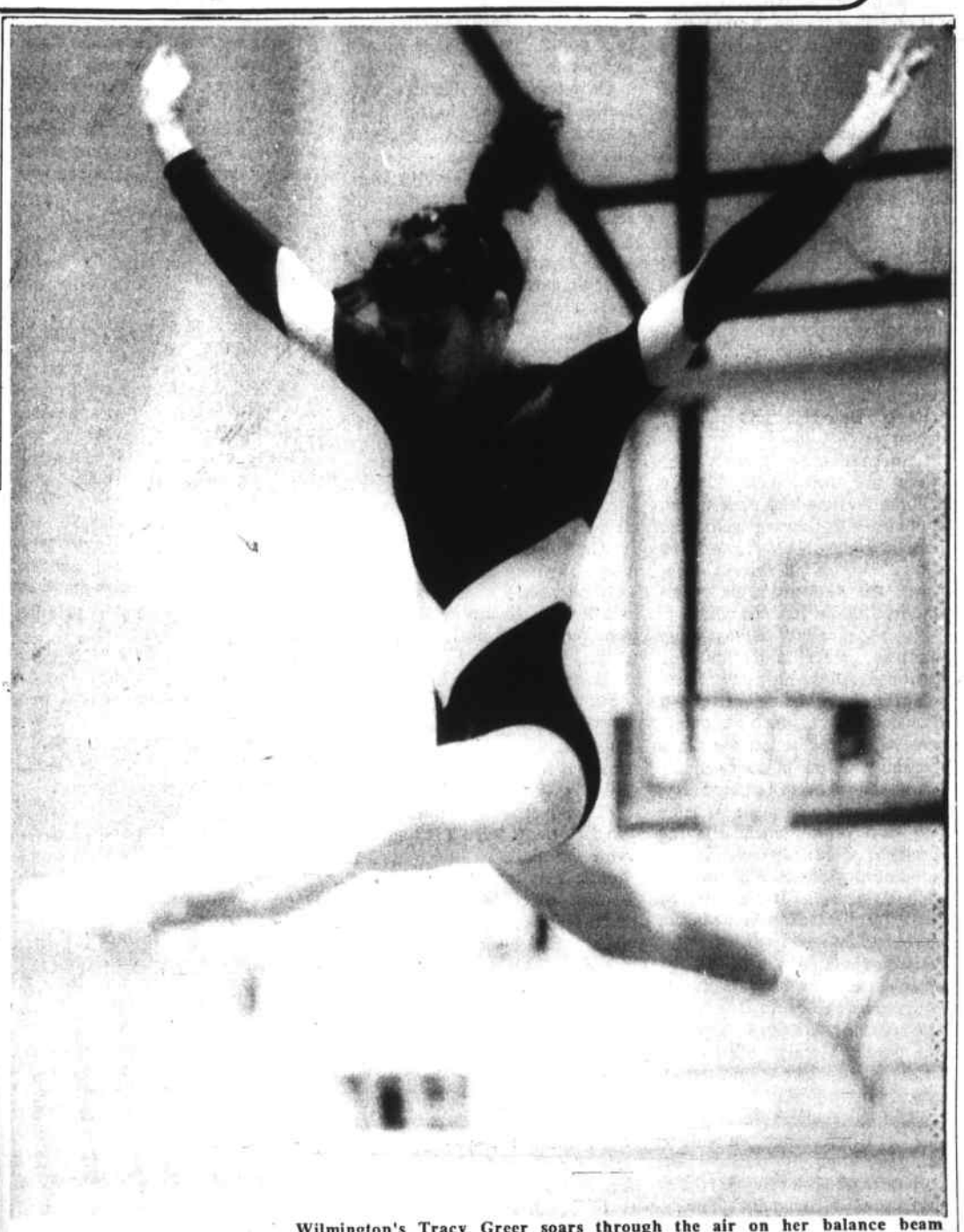
Attention please

Donna Mickle makes sure that she gets the judges' attention during her routine Tuesday afternoon against Methuen.



Fine score

Wilmington's Kristina Przyjemski appears to be floating in air during this balance beam dismount. She scored a 6.4 to help the WHS girls to their fifth victory.



Flying Wildcat

Wilmington's Tracy Greer soars through the air on her balance beam dismount in gymnastics action against Methuen Tuesday afternoon. Coach Karen Lemone's girls won their fifth meet of the season, 109.55-98.50, and Tracy helped spark the team with her 7.15 winning score in this event and her best overall mark of 29.05. Look for a complete WHS gymnastics wrapup in next week's Town Crier.

Checking the opposition

The Wilmington High School gymnastics' team watches a Methuen Ranger engineer the balance beam in MVC action Tuesday afternoon.

MVC hockey

Redmen roll past Wildcats

The TMHS hockey squad improved their overall record to 11-1-1 with a 7-1 romp past the Wilmington Wildcats Saturday night at the Janas Rink.

Derek Doherty and Keith Krugh each scored hat tricks for coach Bob McCabe's Redmen.

Doug Mann had the other Tewksbury goal, while the lone Wilmington lamplighter was scored by Chris Ward unassisted.

Tim Quinn notched three TMHS assists, while Ty Fukuda finished with two helpers.

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Tewksbury Recreation Basketball

Panthers topple Nuggets, 30-19

Senior Division

Panthers 30 Nuggets 19

High scorer for the Panthers was Kim Bedard with 18 points. Also scoring were Erin Sullivan, eight points and Diane Silva, four points.

Playing well on defense were April Willette, Tricia Taylor, Krissy McGee, Anne Marie Silvia and Emily Lussier. It was an excellent game, with good team effort.

For the Nuggets, Susan Saporito was the high scorer with eight points, while Laurie McNaught and Kristen Beasley scored six and three points respectively.

Playing excellent defense was Bridget Merrill and Lori Corbett. Also playing well on defense were Kristen Beasley and Laurie McNaught.

Buccaneers 50 Rockets 14

For the Buccaneers, Kristen Halloran was the high scorer with 12 points. Also scoring were Julie Hunt, 11 points, Nicole Gerrior, 10 points, Kathryn Grzybinski, eight points, Jill Klerowski, six points and Meredith LeDuc, one point.

Playing excellent defense were Shannon Ware and Jennifer Waterman. All the girls played well both offensively and defensively.

For the Rockets, the high scorers were Michelle French and Tina Bonfanti with four points each.

Also scoring were Debbie Foley, Sandy Lane and Laurie Whelan with two points each. Playing excellent defense were Joyce Woodman, Laurie Whelan and Michelle French. It was a good team effort for the Rockets who are improving with every game.

Nuggets 35 Vikings 20

High scorer for the Nuggets was Bridget Merrill with 18 points. Also scoring were Susan Saporito, nine points, Carolyn Merritt and Tiffany Castellucci, four points each.

Playing excellent defense was Lori Corbett. Excellent shooting by Bridget Merrill, while Lori Corbett and Kathryn Morrissey played some outstanding defense.

For the Vikings, the high scorer was Elisa Simeone, while Gila Saraceni played excellent defense. The Vikings are continuing to improve as an expansion team.

Buccaneers 42 76'ers 24

High scorers for the Buccaneers were Kathy Connelly, 14 points and Kathryn Grzybinski, five points, Julie Adamczyk, Jill Klerowski and Jennifer Waterman each scored two points.

Playing well on defense were Meredith LeDuc and Shannon Ware. The girls played a very good defensive game.

For the 76'ers, the high scorers were Lauren Andriolo and Kathy Doherty, eight points each and Gail Mowat, six points. Playing very well on defense was Kathy Doherty. All of the 76'ers played an excellent game.

Sonics 35 Rockets 8

High scorer for the Sonics was Lisa Norton with 17 points. Also scoring were Christine Latta, 10 points and Jennifer Quinn, four points.

Playing well on defense were Sue Lavallee and Lisa McClafferty. Playing a good offensive game were Jennifer Quinn and Christine Latta.

For the Rockets, the high scorer was Jennifer Lee with six points, while Michelle French added two points.

On defense, Vicki Delle Donne, Michelle French, Laurie Whelan, Debbie Foley and Kim Hastings played excellent defense.

Trojans 35 Panthers 19

For the Trojans, the scorer was Karen Byrne with 11 points, while Andrea Mills added eight points.

On defense, Sara Smith and Timalie Glencross played very well. It was a great team effort, especially from Danielle Langlois, Kristin Ferro and Carolyn Doherty.

For the Panthers, the high scorer was Tricia Taylor with six points. Also scoring were Erin Sullivan, four points, Kim Bedard, three points and Anne Marie Silvia, two points. Playing very well on defense were Tricia Taylor, Erin Sullivan and Krissy McGee.

Crusaders 25 Rockets 14

High scorer for the Crusaders was Kerry Minior with 16 points. Also scoring were Amy Perrotti, five points and Kori Wyshak, four points.

Playing well on defense was Kerriann Penney. Jennifer Jarak had a great game with some excellent passing, while Tori Barrows also played well.

For the Rockets, the high scorer was Jenny Lee with eight points. Also scoring were Debbie Foley, four points and Michelle French, two points.

On defense, Kim Hastings, Vicki Delle Donne and Maria Stone played very well. All the girls played well on defense.

Cavaliers 22 Vikings 12

The high scorers for the Cavaliers were Tina Conner and Michelle Stanton with eight and six points respectively.

Melissa Carroll played a strong defensive game. It was a good team effort.

Buccaneers 46 Nuggets 18

For the Buccaneers, the high scorers were Julie Hunt and Kathy Connelly with 16 and 12 points respectively.

Also scoring were Kathryn Grzybinski, Jill Klerowski and Nicole Gerrior with six points each.

On offense, Julie Adamczyk played well. Playing well on defense were Kathy Connelly, Jill Klerowski, Shannon Ware and Jennifer Waterman. It was a good game both offensively and defensively for the Buccaneers.

For the Nuggets, the high scorers were Bridget Merrill and Susan Saporito with eight points each. Carolyn Merritt also scored two points.

Playing excellent defense was Lori Corbett. Also playing very well on defense were Kristen Beasley, Tiffany Casetllucci and Kathryn Morrissey.

Huskies 37 Panthers 27

Jane Carey was the high scorer for the Huskies with 11 points. Playing well on defense was Rachel Dowling. Doing a great job rebounding were Kori Shea and Kristin Karlberg.

High scorer for the Panthers was Kim Bedard with 13 points. Playing excellent defense was Erin Sullivan. Tricia Taylor played a strong defensive game helped by Emily Lussier and Krissy McGee.

Junior Division

Pacers 20 Bucks 16

The high scorer for the Pacers were Melissa DeFelice and Amy Peterson with eight points each.

Playing well on defense was Laura McAveeney. The Pacers had a great third quarter offensive explosion, scoring 14 points.

For the Bucks, Heather Sullivan was the high scorer. Elyce Botto and Ann Lane played very well on defense. It was a good game played by all the girls.

Chiefs 16 Terriers 2

High scorer fo rthe Chiefs was Holly Perrin with four points. Playing well on defense were Carol Seely and Danielle Kennedy.

The scorer for the Terriers was Jennifer Shattuck with two points. Playing well on defense was Deidre Coakley. A good rebounding effort was put in by Diane O'Connell and Kara Buckley.

Blazers 24 Warriors 8

The scorers for the Blazers were Danielle Joyce and Katie Avila with six points each.

Nicki Lecuyer, Tina Rideout and Karen Linehan scored four points each. Playing very well on defense was Sara Donnelly.

For the Warriors, the high scorer was Erin Hazel with six points, while Erin Mello added two points. Playing excellent defense were Erin Stanton, Kristen Watson and Meghan Martell.

Eagles 11 Pistons 8

High scorer for the Eagles was Erin O'Sullivan, while Sandra Femino played well on defense. It was a good defensive and passing game with great team effort.

For the Pistons, the scorers were Kim Bettano, Cristi Canali, Jessica Ventullo and Kristen Bedard, two points each.

On defense, Lorraine Pappalardo and Katie Quinn played very well. It was a good defensive battle.

Standings

Senior Division

East	West
Huskies 6-2	Buccaneers 8-0
Trojans 6-2	Kings 7-1
Cavaliers 3-4	Sonics 6-2
Nuggets 3-4	Panthers 4-4
76'ers 2-6	Crusaders 2-6
Rockets 0-8	Vikings 0-8

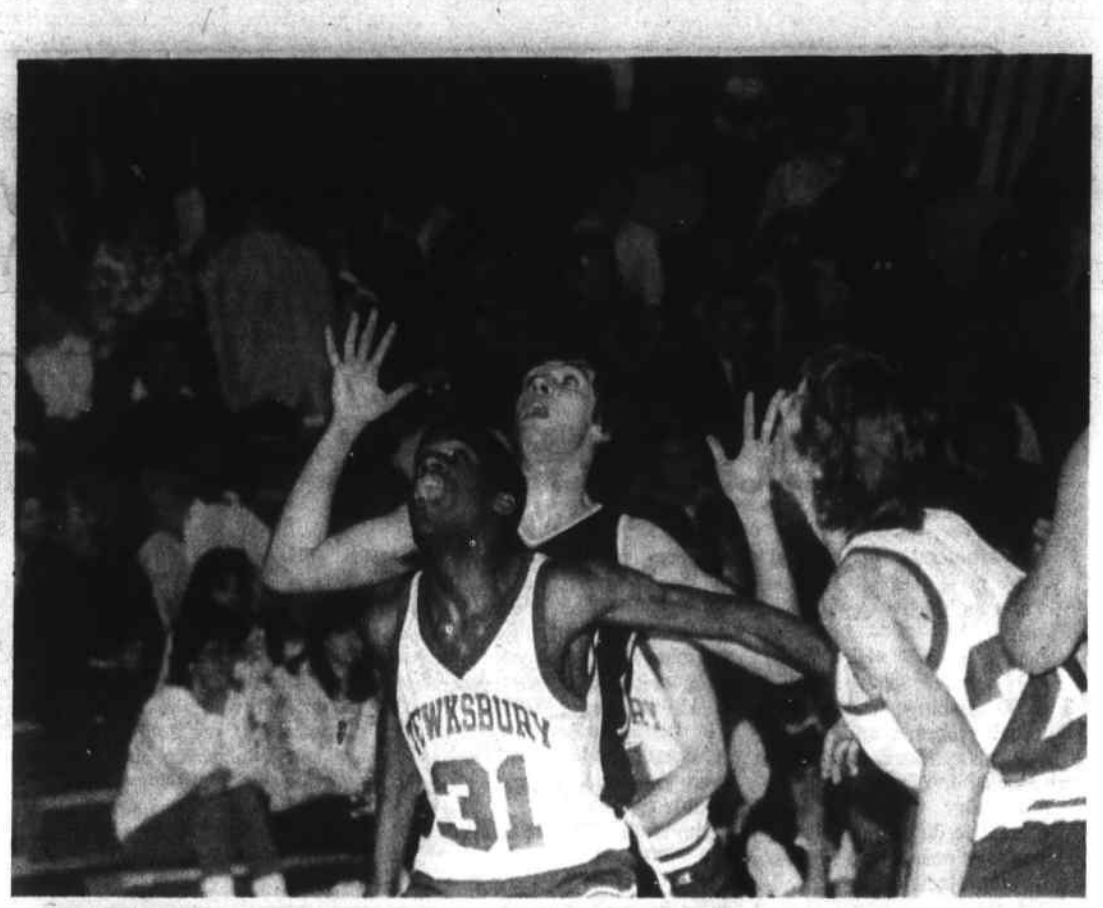
Junior Division

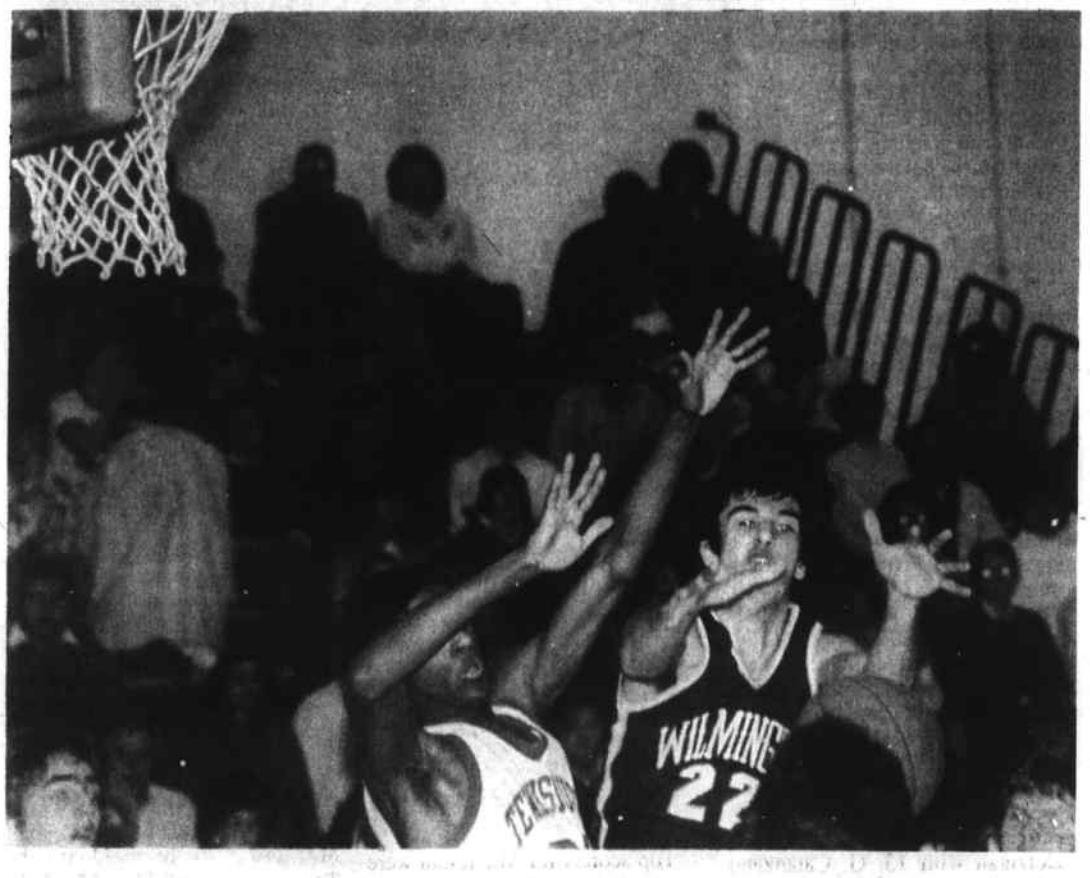
East	West
Bucks 4-3	Blazers 6-0
Chiefs 4-3	Pacers 6-1
Pistons 2-5	Eagles 4-3
Warriors 1-6	Terriers 0-6

Volleyball

The American Lung Association of Middlesex County is inviting any coed volleyball team to participate in the All-Star Coed Volleyball Tournament to benefit the American Lung Association of Middlesex County.

The tournament will be held at the Reading High School fieldhouse on Saturday, February 22 (snow date, March 5). There will be two playing sections scheduled for 9 a.m. and noon. All teams are guaranteed five qualifying games.





Lombard cracks 1,000

Wilmington's Mike Lombard (shown battling TMHS center Carl Melius) Tuesday night became the second Wilmington High School player to ever score 1,000 points over a career. Mike scored 25 points in a tough 56-49 MVC loss to Chelmsford Tuesday night. He now has 1,024 points to move ahead of former WHS star Winston Fairfield who scored over 1,000 points and went on to be the backup center for future NBA player Walt Bellamy at Indiana University.

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Wilmington Recreation Basketball

Yale wallops Princeton, 50-30

Ivy League Conference
Boys 12-15
Yale 50 Princeton 30

Top scorers for Yale were J. Mederios with 16, M. Penny with 12 and D. Stokes with 14. Top scorers for Princeton were G. Cardello with 10, T. Sheehan with eight and S. Burns with five.

M. Woodbury, S. Lynn and K. Bishop played a great all-around game for Yale. T. Dennis, B. Deislinger and B. McClean put in a great defensive effort for Princeton.

Pennsylvania 57
Dartmouth 39

Top scorers for Penn were J. Catanzano with 16, McGlinchey and D. Gray with 14 points each.

Top scorers for Dartmouth ere T. Killilea with 11, Dan Godin with eight and David and Dennis Godin with six points each.

Playing well for the victors were R. Kane, D. McCarthur and J. Ares. E.J. Merrill, B. Birmingham and M. Dessai played a great all-around game for Dartmouth.

Cornell 43 Harvard 37

Top scorers for Cornell were J. DeMarco with 14, McCarthy with nine and B. Fleming with eight.

Top scorers for Harvard were T. Peck with 25, R. DeLucia and E. Diantonio with four points each. J. Corbett, M. King, and M. Haus played great defense for Cornell. D. Dellascio and B. Carbone played well for Harvard.

Brown 48 Columbia 44

Top scorers for Brown were E. Flynn with 18, T. Bonnarigo with 11 and D. Deginnaro with 11. Top scorers for Columbia were H. Gilhooly with 17, T. Zaya with 11 and G. Forgett with eight. B. Rogers, N. Baretta and J. Grady all played a strong game for Brown.

K. Scott and A. Dellascio put in good defensive efforts for Columbia.

Southwest Conference
Boys 12-15
SMU 46 Texas 36

Top scorers for SMU were D. Walsh with 16, J. Mahoney with 13 and M. Callahan with eight. Top scorers for Texas were K. Corrigan with 13, G. Catanzano with six and P. Medberry with four.

M. O'Brien and A. Jamerson played well for the winners. C. Cassinello, C. D'Amelio, D. Woodbury played well defensively for Texas.

Baylor 56 Houston 44

Top scorers for Baylor were M. Morris with 27 and E. Engdahl with 18.

Scoring for Houston was G. Maiella with 19 points. Baylor put the game away in the second half by hitting some clutch free throws. Houston played some tough defense, but the foul shots really hurt.

Atlantic Coast Conference
Girls 12-15

Duke 25 Clemson 23

Top scorers for Duke were L. Mazzoni with 10, N. Ouellette with six and K. Robinson with four.

Top scorers for Clemson were M. Decinato with nine, T. Kelly with five and G. DeSantis with four. J. Michaud, J. Pratt and L. Mazzoni all had key baskets for the victors. L. Deanato, E. DeMarco, and J. McDonald had great all-around games for Clemson.

North Carolina 25
Georgia Tech 21

Top scorers for NC were J. Rago with 16, K. Lyman with five and S. Lacorcia with three.

Top scorers for Georgia Tech were L. Berger with eight, C. Tarantino with six and M. Ciaramaglia with five. S. Gillis, M. Vigliotti and A. Sellars had strong defensive games for North Carolina.

For Georgia Tech, L. Tarantino, K. Spinale, and K. Buckley played a fine all-around game.

Big Ten Conference
Boys 8-11
Ohio State 32 Iowa 28

Top scorers for Ohio were John MacKinnon with 10, Charlie Kacamburas with 10 and Joe Langone with six.

Top scorers for Iowa were Mike Martiniello with 10, David Fleming with 12 and Shawn Barden with five.

Jackie Warford, Danny King, and Joe Martiniello played a great all-around game for Iowa. Brian Tildsley, Mike Barletta, and Dan Bento played great defensively for Ohio.

Indiana 17 MSU 15

Top scorers for Indiana were Mike LaCorcia with 10, Dave DeSantis with five and Patrick Finn and Doug Olender with two points each.

Top scorers for SMU were Paul Bruno with nine, Eric Froton with four and Patrick Cahill with two. Bobby Fasulo, Ryan Rappoli and Tim Finn played great defensively for Indiana.

Chris Corby, Marc DiJulia and Justine Yentile played a great game for MSU.

Michigan 25
Northwestern 21

Top scorers for Michigan were Jeff Driscoll with seven, Ken Bourinot and Marc Trinchere with six each.

Top scorers for Northwestern were Ken Hart, Mike Tentindo and David Major with six points each.

Robbie LaVita, Paul Savage and Brian D'Amelio, played a great defensive game for Michigan. Ryan McNee, David Maglio and Kevin Camell grabbed several rebounds for Northwestern.

Illinois 25 Minnesota 20

Top scorers for Illinois were Dan Lutz with 10, Chris Gill with nine, David Hawley, Ryan Swasey and Eric Robbins with two points each.

Top scorers for Minnesota were Bobby Brisbois and Mike Pastore with six points each and Brian McFeeters with four.

Buddy Pratt, Jason Sweeney and Mike Gray played well for the winners. Steve Smith, Paul Ware and John Florence put in a good defensive effort for Minnesota.

Big East Conference
Boys 8-11
Syracuse 14
Boston College 8

Top scorers for Syracuse were Robert Parker with six, Patrick O'Toole and Mike O'Toole with two points each.

Scoring for Boston College were Brian Carroll with six and Kevin Kacamburas with two. Billy Harrison, Kurt Anderson and Brian Farkas got key rebounds for Syracuse.

Jesse Buzzota, Scott Fullerton and Jim Chryst played strong, aggressive defense for B.C.

St. John's 15 Providence 11

Scoring for St. John's were Mike Gargan with eight and Keith McLaren andLuke Mackie with two points each. Keith McLaven, Craig McLaven and Steve Parsons played well for the winners.

Joe Martignetto, Brian McCarthy and Mike Carroll showed great hustle for Providence.

Georgetown 42
Villanova 30

Scoring for Georgetown were Greg Dennis with 23, Stephen Holland with 12 and Mike Caira with six.

Scoring for Villanova were Shane Warford with nine, Sean Kerrigan and John Casey with eight points each.

Kevin LaVasseur, Gregg LaVasseur, and Andy Kane played well for the victors. Douglas Bonnarige, Mike Daisy and Ryan Hoffman played well defensively for Villanova.

Southeastern Conference
Girls 8-11
Florida State 16
Alabama 14

Scoring for Florida State were Karen Mulik with eight, Jaime Forgett with six and J. Mullins with 22.

Scoring for Alabama were Debbie Barysky with six, Adrienne Fay with four and Leanne Harris with two. Lori Pachero played well defensively for Alabama. Jacquelyn Hayden had a good all-around game for Florida State.

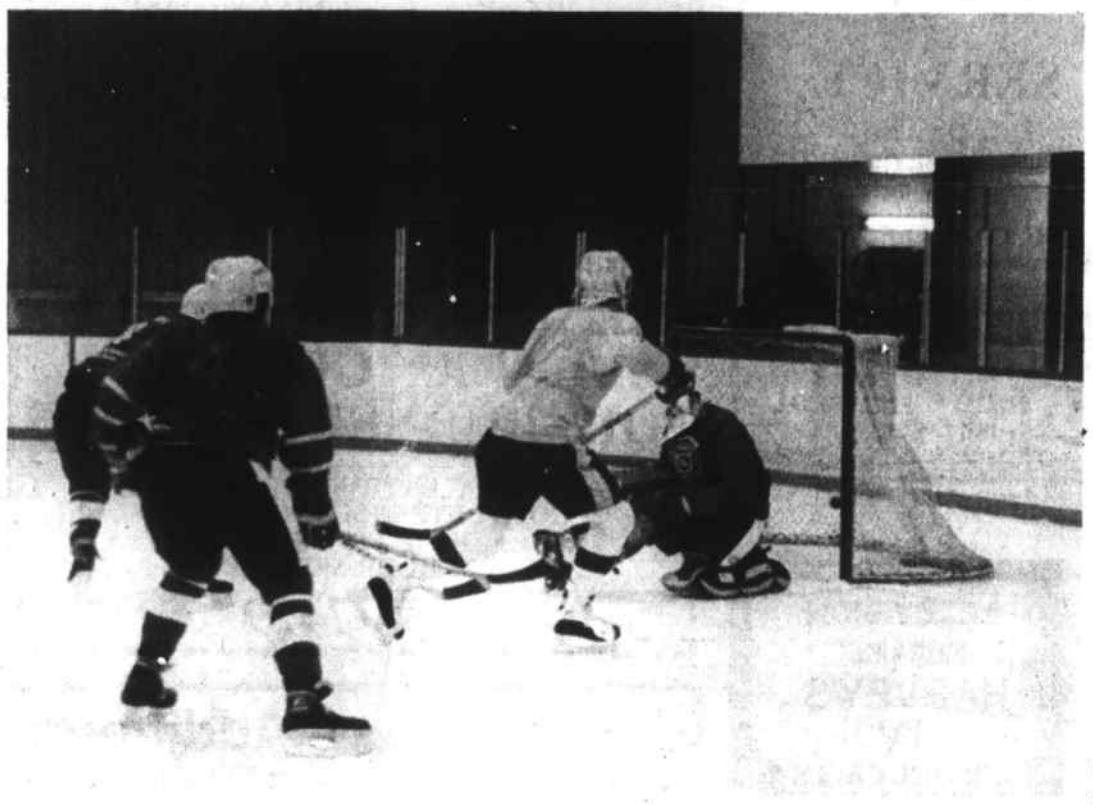
LSU 25 Georgia 24

Scoring for LSU were Lynette Sbano with 14, Julie Stokes with six and Jaqueline Holloway with two.

Scoring for Georgia were Michelle Castronovo and Darlene Pilcher with eight each and Heather Pillsbury with four.

Colleen Stokes hit a foul shot to win the game in overtime for LSU.

(Watch for Wilmington Rec Basketball action photos in an upcoming Town Crier.)



Gearing up for Bruins

The Wilmington Fire Department hockey squad scrimmages recently in preparation for their Sunday, February 28 game with the Boston Bruins Old Timers team. The contest is a benefit for muscular dystrophy. Game time is 4 p.m. at the Ristuccia Expostion Center. Tickets are $5 and are available at the Wilmington Fire Station Monday-Friday 8 a.m-4 p.m., at the rink Monday and Wednesday 6-8 p.m. or at the Expo Skake Shop during normal store hours.

Baseball clinic

There will be a baseball coaches clinic held at the K of C on Route 38, Tewksbury, every Sunday night for four weeks starting February 7 at 7 p.m.

All baseball coaches and any adult (adults only please) are urged to attend, with college coaches, professional scouts and high school coaches as guest speakers every week.

Any information regarding the clinic should be directed to Bob Ware, head varsity coach, Tewksbury Memorial High School, 851-6391.

Ski club

The Andover Buddy Werner Ski Club took three first and four second places in competition against the Waltham Club at Prospect Hill January 31, but was unsuccessful in edging Waltham out of an overall first place on their home turf. Anyone interested in joining can contact Karen Kriz at 470-0645

Andover members placing for the team this week were: Seven and under, Jillian Dow, fifth; Aaron Bellorado, second.

Eight and nine, Ashley Nowell, first; Hanna Pfeile, second; Ryan Downey, sixth.

Ten and 11, Christine Durant, third; Steve Hosmer, first; Dave Poulo, second; Scott Kriz, fifth.

Twelve and 13, Amy Heseltine, first; Adam Galaburda, second; Chad Downey, ninth; Andy Kriz, 10th.

Fourteen and up, Jennifer Colangeli, fourth; Heather Read, seventh; Mike Naimo (Wilmington), seventh; Craig Tetreault, ninth.

Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon

It's time to register for the Century 21-Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon, to be held in the Tewksbury area Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12.

The event is open to any team ready to play volleyball for the benefit of local people with disabilities.

Each team entering the Marathon receives a game trophy and a chance to win prizes ranging from t-shirts to Red Sox tickets.

Proceeds from the Century 21-Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon help bring Easter Seal services to disabled children and adults throughout Massachusetts.

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Rec coming events

Registration

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This program will begin Saturday, March 26. Cost is $18. Stop by 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to register.

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These classes begin Saturday, March 26 at 10 and 11 a.m. in the high school gym.

Cost of the eight week program is $20. Registration is now taking place in the Rec office between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Large School

	W	L	T	Pts
Billerica	8	0	0	16
Chelmsford	7	1	0	14
Central	4	3	2	10
Lawrence	3	6	0	6
Andover	2	8	1	5
Lowell	0	9	0	0

Leading scorers

	G	A	Pts
Elliot, CC	12	29	41
Antkowiak, CC	18	23	41
Avery, Chelms	14	16	30
Challender, Low	13	14	27

Small School

	W	L	T	Pts
Redmen	**6**	**1**	**0**	**12**
Wildcats	**4**	**2**	**1**	**9**
Haverhill	3	3	2	8
Methuen	3	6	0	6
Dracut	1	6	0	2

Leading scorers

	G	A	Pts
Sargent, Hav.	32	21	33
Ratevicius, Hav	22	15	37
Doherty, Tewks	**18**	**16**	**34**
Quinn, Tewks	**14**	**18**	**32**
Chambers, Hav	9	23	31

Commonwealth Hockey

	W	L	T	Pts
Northeast	14	0	0	28
Rockport	12	3	2	24
Shawsheen	**10**	**3**	**1**	**21**
Minuteman	10	3	1	21
Whittier	8	4	2	18
Chelsea	6	6	2	14
Georgetown	3	8	3	9
Ipswich	4	10	0	8
Gr. Lawrence	2	12	0	4
Lynn Tech	1	11	2	4
Pentucket	1	12	1	3

Leading scorers

	G	A	Pts
Baker, Chelsea	26	34	60
Szalkowski, Chelsea	22	37	59
Banks, Chelsea	23	23	46
DeBenedictis, NE	22	22	44

Catholic Central Hockey

	W	L	T	Pts
Matignon	10	0	0	20
Arl. Catholic	9	2	0	18
Austin Prep	**7**	**1**	**1**	**15**
Dom Savio	5	4	1	11
Pope John	5	6	1	11
Abp Williams	4	5	1	9
Marian	3	7	1	7
Columbus	3	9	1	7
Bishop Fenwick	1	10	0	2

Leading scorers

	G	A	Pts
Porrazzo DS	20	23	43
Smith, AC	20	20	40
McEachern, Mat.	25	14	39
Rapchuk, DS	14	21	35

MVC Boys' Basketball
Large School

	W	L
Central	7	1
Chelmsford	6	1
Lowell	6	4
Andover	4	5
Lawrence	3	6
Billerica	2	5

Overall records
Central (11-2); Chelmsford (7-41); Lowell (8-5); Andover (8-4); Lawrence (5-9); Billerica (4-8).

Small School

	W	L
Redmen	**5**	**2**
Haverhill	5	2
Wildcats	**3**	**4**
Dracut	1	7
Methuen	0	7

Overall records
Redmen (11-2); Haverhill (9-4); **Wildcats (6-6);** Dracut (3-10); Methuen (0-12).

Commonwealth Boys' Basketball

	W	L
Gr. Lawrence	11	0
Whittier	9	2
Gr. Lowell	9	2
Tyngsboro	7	5
Shawsheen	**6**	**5**
Lynn Tech	5	5
Northeast	4	7
No. Shore	3	8
St. Joseph's	1	9
Minuteman	0	12

MVC Girls' Basketball
Large School

	W	L
Haverhill	9	1
Chelmsford	7	3
Andover	5	5
Lowell	3	7
Billerica	1	9

Leading scorers

	G	Pts	Avg
Ross, Chelms	12	184	15.3
Lacroix, Chelms	12	179	14.9
Sample, Bill	10	77	7.7

Small School

Methuen	10	0
Lawrence	8	2
Redmen	**5**	**5**
Wildcats	**2**	**8**
Dracut	0	10

Leading scorers

	G	Pts	Avg
Babine, Tewks	**9**	**129**	**14.5**
Ryan, Methuen	12	142	12.0
O'Connell, Law	10	110	10.6
Hornby, Law	10	106	10.6
Moran, Methuen	12	105	8.5

Commonwealth Girls' Basketball

	W	L
Gr. Lawrence	10	0
PMA	7	1
Shawsheen	**8**	**2**
Tyngsboro	7	3
Gr. Lowell	4	5
Whittier	4	5
Northeast	2	8
Minuteman	1	9
Lynn Tech	0	10

Leading scorers

	G	Pts	Avg
Nowessa, Shaw	**12**	**181**	**15.0**
Sammataro, PMA	12	167	13.9
Roy, Gr. Lawrence	14	185	13.2
Christofferson, GL	14	154	11.0
Manning, Tyngs	11	121	11.0

MVC Wrestling
Large School

	W	L	T
Lowell	6	0	0
Chelmsford	5	0	0
Billerica	4	3	0
Central	3	6	0
Lawrence	0	9	0

Small School

	W	L	T
Dracut	7	2	0
Methuen	5	2	0
Redmen	**4**	**4**	**0**
Haverhill	2	5	0
Wildcats	**1**	**6**	**0**

Commonwealth Wrestling

	W	L	T
Shawsheen	**3**	**0**	**0**
Gr. Lawrence	2	0	0
Gr. Lowell	1	2	1
Whittier	1	3	0
Minuteman	0	2	1

Haverhill 40 Wilmington 36
103, Rogers (H) won by forfeit.
112, Connell (W) won by forfeit.
119, Pettis (H) pinned Sarasin, 2:58.
125, Sullivan (W) won by forfeit.
130, Brennan (W) won by inj. def. Kellogg.
135, Tate (W) tech fall Braun, 3:22.
140, Legault (H) maj. dec. MacDonald, 16-6.
145, Traficante (H) pinned Penny, 2:31.
152, Whittier (H) pinned Allen, 3:59.
160, Zaino (H) pinned F. MacDonald, 1:57.
171, Gidari (W) pinned Fazzio, :23.
189, Feyler (W) won by forfeit.
Hvy, Shaw (H) pinned Corrigan, 3:46.

Wilmington 42 Saugus 21
103, Kelly (S) won by forfeit.
112, Hatch (S) pinned Connell, 3:15.
119, Sarasin (W) pinned McGrath, :29.
125, O'Bey (S) maj. dec. Sullivan, 16-5.
130, Brennan (W) pinned Karavetsos, 1:04.
135, Tate (W) pinned Rogalski, 1:11.
140, Webb (S) pinned MacDonald, 5:48.
145, Penney (W) pinned Tirro, 1:42.
152, LaVoie (S) pinned Allan, 5:08.
160, Rackley (S) pinned F. MacDonald 3:10.
171, Gidari (W) won by forfeit.
189, Feyler (W) won by forfeit.
Hvy, Corrigan (W) won by forfeit.

Westford 53 Wilmington 21
103, Miller (We) won by forfeit.
112, Chu (We) pinned Connell, 2:42.
119, Sarasin (Wi) pinned Molly, 1:21.
125, Sullivan (Wi) pinned Elliott, 2:26.
130, Brennan (Wi) dec. Miles, 6-4.
135, Chu (We) sup. dec. Tate, 15-2.
140, Towers (We) tech fall MacDonald, 15-0.
145, Penney (Wi) pinned Frost, 1:36.
152, Hermann (We) pinned Allan 1:36.
160, Preston (We) pinned Trow, 1:57.
171, Hannes (We) pinned Gidari, 1:54.
189, Sennott (We) pinned Feyler, :33.
Hvy, Lavie (We) pinned Corrigan, 1:41.

Wilmington 57 Littleton 12
103, no contest.
112, Connell (W) pinned Partridge, 2:46.
119, Sarasin (W) pinned Takahashi, :36.
125, Sullivan (W) pinned Cannistrano, :16.
130, Brennan (W) won by forfeit.
135, Tate (W) dec. Pindara, 10-5.
140, Kevin McConnell (L) pinned MacDonald, 1:54.
145, Penney (W) pinned Andrews, 1:31.
152, Allan (W) won by forfeit.
160, Trow (W) won by forfeit.
171, Hersom (L) won by forfeit.
189, Gidardi (W) pinned Chernosky, :31.
Hvy, Davis (L) pinned Corrigan, 3:49.

Billerica 39 Tewksbury 26
103, Proulx (T) sup. dec. Razzaboni, 17-4.
112, Mirasola (B) dec. Gennitti, 6-1.
119, Ricky DeRosa (B) maj. dec. over Bellinski, 14-4.
125, Rick MacLeod (B) pinned Lavalle, 5:10.
130, Ray DeRosa (B) dec. Sullivan, 10-4.
135, Pucillo (B) tech. fall over Smith, 22-5.
140, Ralph Lyman (B) pinned Mills, 1:55.
145, Horgan (T) def. Fletcher, 6-4.
152, DeVivo (T) pinned Colletti, 0:45.
160, Aylward (T) pinned Lee 5:26.
171, Pearl (B) dec. Cannarilli, 21-9./
189, Carcioffi (T) pinned Hasbrouck, 2:40.
Hvy, Murphy (B) pinned Raymond, 3:47.

MVC Boys' Indoor Track
Large School

	W	L	T
Central	5	0	0
Chelmsford	3	1	0
Lowell	3	2	0
Billerica	2	2	0
Lawrence	1	4	0
Andover	0	5	0

Small School

	W	L	T
Methuen	5	0	0
Haverhill	3	1	0
Gr. Lawrence	3	2	0
Wildcats	**2**	**3**	**0**
Redmen	**1**	**3**	**0**
Timberlane	0	5	0

Junior Brave

Mike Pilcher of Wilmington is a member of the Middlesex Junior Braves All Star PeeWee Hockey Team and will participate in an International Tournament in Quebec City, Canada in February. The team will be playing at the Coliseum before 15,300 spectators and the games will be televised throughout Canada.

WHS Boosters Club

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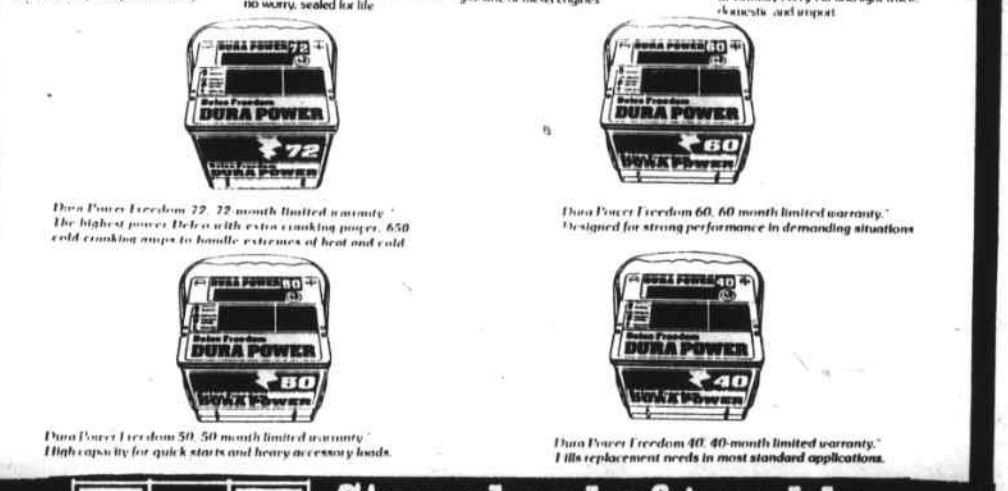

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Outdoors column

by Bill Conlon

Unlike a tennis match, where a good player can always be counted on for a good game, fishing can be either very hot or very cold.

Some days you could catch fish using a greasy sweatsock for bait. The boat is loaded to the gunwales with fish even before the motor warms up, leaving the rest of the afternoon for trophy-only fishing.

We all dream of spending days like that. Sadly, they're about as rare as good weather on a vacation week.

Instead, it's a bit more common to have a deathly slow day of fishing. Nothing -- not a flag or a nibble. The fish are still there -- since nobody has depth-charged the pond in living memory -- but where the heck are they? The fish are either somewhere else on the pond, or they're just not eating.

Slow days call for a few guerrilla fishing tactics to raise some action. Any legal tactic is fair game -- even voodoo if it works!

Last Sunday on Lake Mascuppic was one of those dead-slow days. Between two of us fishing there was one — count it -- one flag, with ten tip–ups in the spread. BORE-ING.

So my partner Don Dery and I used a few guerrilla tactics. Even if they didn't help us catch fish, they sure kept us awake.

Look through the hole -- This one really does help. If the water is clear and not too deep, you can usually see the bottom of the pond. Pull your coat over your head to block out the light, then stick your face right into the hole. If the sun is shining bright enough to illuminate the soggy scenery, you can study the weeds, rocks, type of pond bottom you're fishing over (sandy, rocky, muck, etc.) and any fish if you're lucky. The only drawback is how silly you look while doing it.

Dip a Jig -- I'm still learning the subtleties of this ancient fishing technique, and so far I've caught nothing but weeds. Some folks swear by jigging, though, and they'll gladly put a tip-up out of service temporarily to try dipping. And that tip-up must be pulled! Massachusetts allows five fishing devices at one time through the ice, and a jig counts as one of them. Don't cheat!

Cheat -- Don't leave your tip-ups unattended, since that's illegal, but do feel free to stroll over to your lucky neighbor to see what he's doing right. He may be fishing close to the bottom, or very close to the top, or maybe he's just using smaller bait. You'll never know what he's doing right until you bee-bop over to watch every move he makes like a hungry hawk in a rabbit factory. LEARN!

Do the unusual -- If your usual stuff isn't working, then try some unusual stuff. How can you do any worse than nothing at all? Try putting a tip-up in real close to the shoreline. Huge fish have been taken in two feet of water. Another ice fishing trick, especially late in the season, is to put your shiner just below the level of the ice, with maybe six inches of line off the spool. Fish deep, fish shallow, but try to fish where the fish are at!

Invoke strange powers -- I've never seen a slow day yet without some fool hopping around the hole on one foot, chanting and yelling at the top of his lungs. Weird but common, and of course I've done it too. Why not? If nothing works, try everything else.

Lie to the fish -- This one is strange but legal, and it's one of my favorite sneaky tricks. Whenever a big fish slams hell out of a little one, a cloud of scales is knocked loose. So, when I take off a dead shiner to replace it with a fresh one, I like to scrape off the dead one's scales with a thumbnail and swish them into the water. The loose scales then settle to the bottom in a slow shower of sparkles, in hopes that a big fish will see the light show and think somebody just got belted, and that a wounded baitfish is slow drifting nearby. Hmmm!

Toss the magic shiner -- Take a dead baitfish and throw it straight up in the air, then bounce it off your head for good measure. Then, whichever tip-up its little head aims at will be the next one to spring. Yeah, it is kind of silly. So what?

Try fish formula -- My luck with the various "fish repellants" has been entirely to the right of the decimal point, but some folks swear by them. However, think about what you're using, since shpritzing crawfish scent on a baitfish is a bit useless.

Use different bait -- Speaking of crawfish, your favorite gamefish don't completely change all feeding habits just because the surface of the pond is frozen. Crawfish still stagger along the bottom, bugs still swim (yup!) and little baitfish still scatter in the shallows. Shiners are good bait, but not golden. Try them all. Mealworms, crawfish, even nightcrawlers if you can get them, but forget frogs. (They're asleep in the mud right now.)

Well, if that list of tactics isn't enough to change your luck, maybe you just don't have any.

If everything still fails, blame the weather.

-- Tackle Box --

Derbys season rolls on, and three more tournaments were held on schedule last weekend.

On Saturday, the Crystal Lakers took over that pond in Chelmsford, with 108 anglers signing up to fish.

First place and $200 went to Ed Thibeault of Lowell for a bass that weighed 4-pounds even; second and $100 went to Jim Snow of Danvers for a 3-pound-1 bass; Lowell's Frank Trzcienski took a $75 bass that weighed 2-14; fourth and $50 was handed to Dennis Chasseur of Nashua for a 1-7 pickerel; and Dave Ring of Holliston's pickerel of 1-pound–6 was worth $25. All winners took home trophies, too.

On Sunday, Tyngsboro's Club Fleur–de–Lis derby on Long Pond only drew in 41 anglers, probably because of the Greater Lowell Fly Fishers event on nearby Mascuppic. In any event, prizes went out for bass, pickerel and off species, with my uncle, John Murray, taking 4-pound pickerel; second went to Dracut's Marty McMahon for a 1-5 fish and third went to Dracut's Leo Freeman for a 1-4 pickerel. In the bass category, first place went to Lowell's Pat Bonczar for a one-pound-6 specimen; second went to my cousin, Robert Deschenes, for a 1-3 and third went to Dracut's Gary Charette for a 1-3 that lost out due to length. Top prize in off species went to Marty McMahon for a one-pound-4 eel, which beat out Bob Cavanaugh's 1-4 horned pout on a length call (no surprise, eh?), and third went to Jerry Thomas of Dracut for a 1-pound–2 bullhead.

While the Long Pond derby had only a few, dedicated anglers, the GLFF ice event on Sunday pulled in 320, which bespeaks a great need for scheduling. (Next year.)

Top prize of $300 in the GLFF derby went to Chris Shepard of Billerica for a 3-pound-11 bass; second and $150 went to Dracut's Roger Chase for a 3-4 largemouth; thrid and $100 was given to Paul Bergevin of Gardner for a 2-15 pickerel; Larry Demers received $75 for a slightly shorter pickerel of 2-pounds-15; and fifth prize of $50 went to Art St. John of Lowell for a much shorter 2-15 bass. Sixth through tenth places took $25 each, and eighth place in that lineup went to Wilmington's Lee Mugford for a pickerel weighing 2-pounds-15.

The fishing was terribly slow in the GLFF Sunday event, and your author had but a single flag all day long. That solo flag produced a bass weighing a mere 1-pound-5. Well guess what! I'm a member, and my little bass beat out the only other member-caught fish by two ounces, so a crispy C-note fluttered into my humble pocket. (Ahem.)

Don't forget the Outdoors Expo this weekend at the Worcester Centrum! The state awards for the biggest fish caught in 1987 will be given out Thursday at 4 p.m.

Also this weekend will be the two-day Meredith Rotary - Pepsi derby in New Hampshire. The HQ is Meredith Bay on Winnepasaukee. And would you believe they expect a few presidential candidates out on the ice? Let's hope it's FRIGID!

See the nearby schedule for ice fishing derbies, including day two of the Fly Fishers on Sunday.

Yes, of course I will!

Ice fishing tournaments

Saturday, Feb. 6: Crystal Lakers on Lake Mascuppic, Tyngsboro. Also, the annual two-day Meredith, N.H. Rotary Club derby begins today.

Sunday, Feb. 7: Greater Lowell Fly Fishers event on Lake Mascuppic, Tyngsboro. Also, the Westford Kiwanis event on Long-Sought-For Pond; and day two of the Meredith, N.H. event.

where the action is

Boys' basketball

Friday, Feb. 5: Haverhill at Tewksbury freshmen (4:30); Haverhill at Tewksbury junior varsity and varsity (6:30, 8 p.m.); Wilmington freshmen at Dracut (4:45); Wilmington junior varsity and varsity at Dracut (6:30, 8 p.m.).

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Tewksbury freshmen at Methuen (4 p.m.); Tewksbury junior varsity and varsity at Methuen (6:30, 8 p.m.); Andover Doherty at Wilmington freshmen (4:45); Canton at Wilmington junior varsity and varsity (6:30, 8 p.m.).

Girls' basketball

Friday, Feb. 5: Haverhill at Tewksbury freshmen (3:15); Tewksbury junior varsity and varsity at Haverhill (6:30, 8 p.m.); Wilmington freshmen at Dracut (4:45); Dracut at Wilmington junior varsity and varsity (6:30, 8 p.m.).

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Tewksbury freshmen at Methuen (4 p.m.); Methuen at Tewksbury junior varsity and varsity (6:30, 8 p.m.); Andover Doherty at Wilmington freshmen (3:30); Wilmington junior varsity and varsity at Chelmsford (6:30, 8 p.m.).

Wrestling

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Wilmington at Chelmsford; Haverhill at Tewksbury (6:30).

Sunday, Feb. 6: Tewksbury at Woburn Tri-Meet; Wilmington vs Billerica and Burlington at Shawsheen Tech (10 a.m.).

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Wilmington at Masconomet (3:30); Tewksbury at Shawsheen Tech (6:30).

Hockey

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Tewksbury vs Billerica (Hallenborg Rink, 6:50); Wilmington vs Chelmsford (Tully Forum, 7:10).

Saturday, Feb. 6: Tewksbury vs Haverhill (Janas Rink, 6 p.m.); Wilmington vs Dracut (Janas Rink, 8 p.m.).

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Wilmington vs North Reading (Ristuccia, 5 p.m.).

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Tewksbury vs Methuen (Methuen High School, 6 p.m.).

Gymnastics

Thursday, Feb. 4: Winthrop at Wilmington girls (7 p.m.).

Monday, Feb. 8: Billerica at Wilmington girls (7 p.m.).

Boys' indoor track

Thursday, Feb. 4: Wilmington vs Chelmsford; Tewksbury vs Lowell (Lowell Fieldhouse, 4:15).

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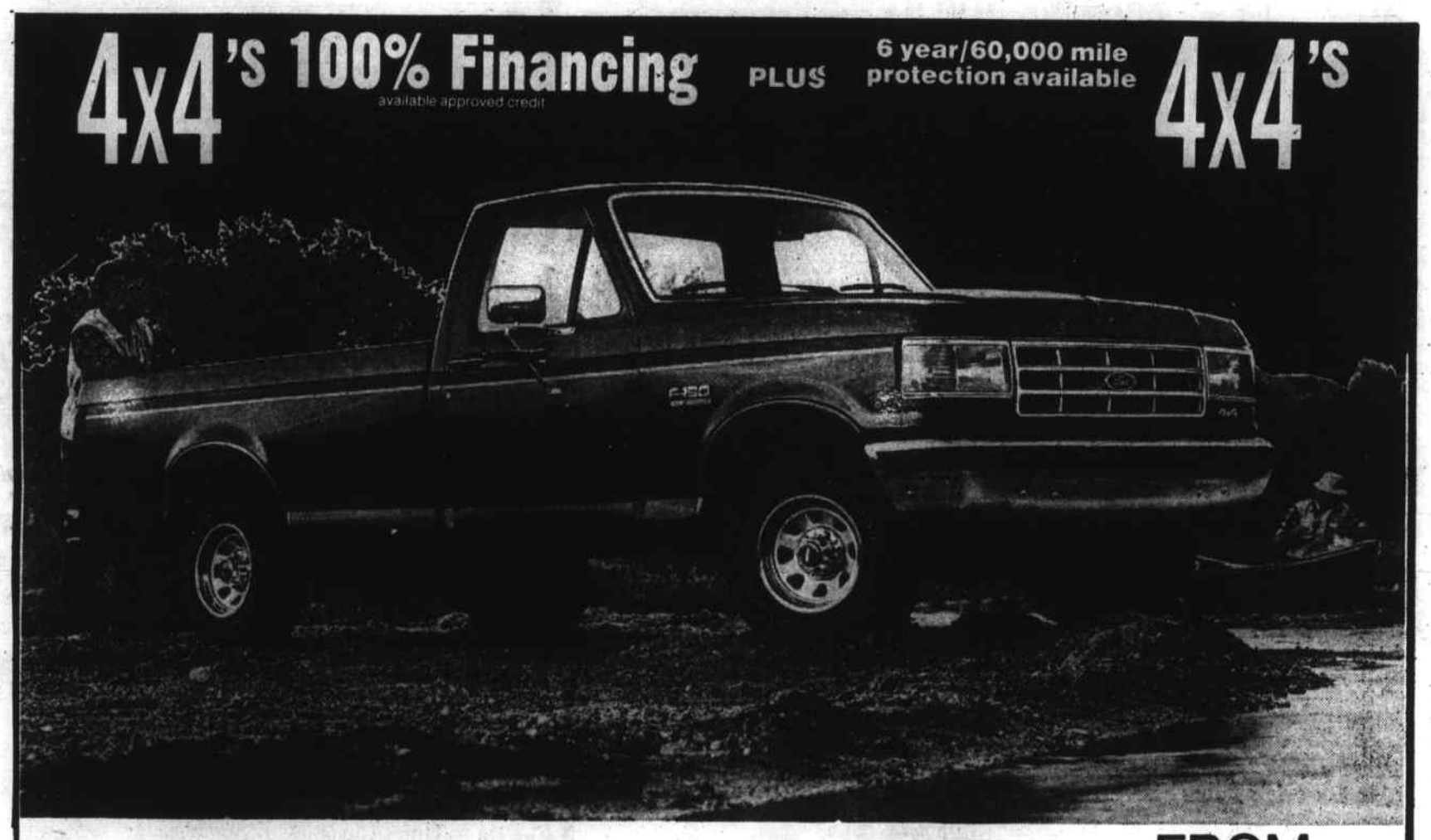

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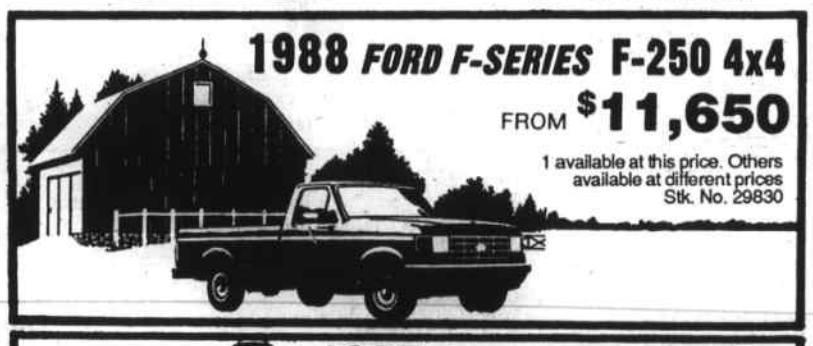

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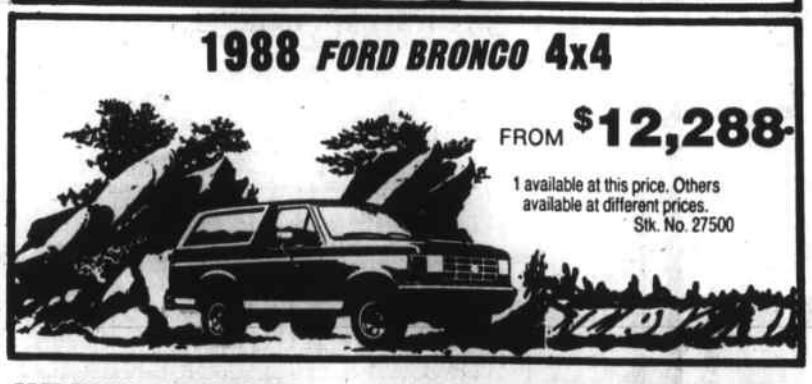

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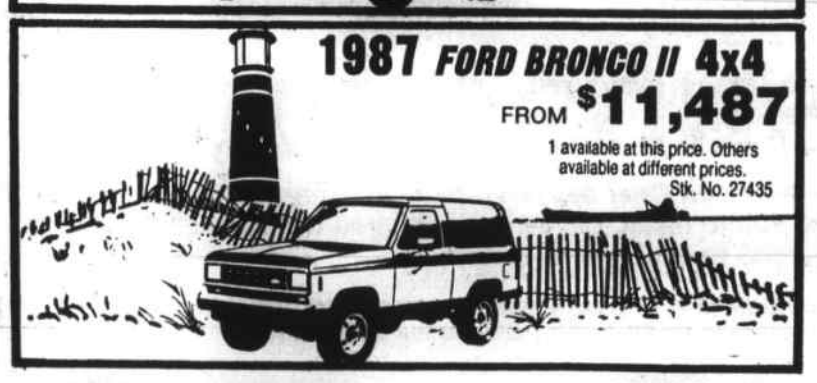

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Barbara Fay Wiese is fascinated with

Giant Puppets

By PHYLLIS NISSEN

"The joke among puppeteers is that they can carry anything because they're always lugging stages and puppet parts in and out," says Barbara Fay Wiese who is known throughout the area for her unique "giant" puppets, most of them so large that she's happiest when they're being stored elsewhere. Twenty-two feet wide with her arms extended, 12 feet tall at times, 15 pounds at the most, Fruma Sarah — by far the biggest member of the cast of last spring's Reading High production of "Fiddler on the Roof" — is Wiese's largest creation to date.

"One of my favorite cartoons is a cityscape with people in front of it and the word 'trouble' underneath," says Wiese. "In the cartoon, you can see a big head coming up over the city. The next picture says 'big trouble' and you can see that what is actually coming up over the city is a puppet on a hand. That's a giant puppet."

Big Bird, created by New England native Carol Spinney, is a giant puppet. In fact, a giant puppet is any puppet that would normally be a lot smaller in the form of a finger, hand or rod puppet. "Any puppet that you are inside, you could consider a giant puppet," Wiese says. "Anything bigger than a human being, we can consider giant. I really enjoy doing the giant puppets but they have to be commissioned because I can't store any more at home.

"I should get Fruma Sarah home though," she continues. "She was displayed this summer at the Puppeteers of America National Festival, and the policeman from a bilingual production of 'Wizard of Oz/El Mago de Oz' at our Regional Festival." Two other oversized puppets, Jackson and Julia, have been displayed at various libraries in the area. "That's a good way to store them," says Wiese.

Appearances are deceiving and that's the magic of puppetry — giant puppets are not as heavy as they are supposed to look. Fruma Sarah is a frontal puppet on a stick, her huge hands are made of foam, her head is papier-mache over chicken wire, her costume cheesecloth. Some are heavier, carried in parades with the help of a flagpole, the few obligatory solid pieces of wood not too much of a burden.

Parades are perfect vehicles for giant puppets. Dragon puppets sometimes drag on for several street blocks. Empty cardboard constructions sit on shoulders; the bulk of the puppet, sometimes padded with foam rubber, rests on the puppeteer's hips. "As with anything if you have to stand still with it, it's a lot harder than if you can move around," says Wiese. "Size has not been prohibitive so far. Maybe when I'm 75 years old, I won't want to do this anymore."

Some of Wiese's puppets have been used in parades at Lafayette Place in Boston and she has performed with them throughout the area — as part of Streetfeet Theater and a special performance of the West Broadway Task Force mounted for Mayor Flynn's inauguration; at puppetry festivals and in various libraries and schools. She has also presented

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BARBARA FAY WIESE is shown above with one of her "Giant Puppets" as compared with the normal hand puppet at left.

Don Young photo

ROVING — dan ferullo

FM TALK: Thoughts that crossed our far-flung correspondent's mind this week:

Tom Sullivan, the blind singer from Scituate who touched America with his amazing voice more than ten years ago, was in Burlington last week to address and perform before a convention of NYNEX employees. During intermission this columnist had the chance to corner Tom to find out what has been happening in his life since his meteoric climb to fame.

Tom makes approximately 80 speaking engagements a year. "I have to turn down more than a hundred every year," he said. Because of his talent as a singer he is very much in demand, but audiences are mesmerized by his inspirational talks on overcoming adversity and dealing with handicaps. When Tom isn't making inspirational speeches, he is in Hollywood, making TV shows and appearing on talk shows.

Dave Foran, Tom's producer and agent, who operates out of Manhattan Beach, California, indicated that Tom will be starring in at least four episodes of "Aaron's Way," which appears on NBC and stars Merlin Olson. You'll be able to catch Tom in the first of those episodes on March 14th. "TV audiences are going to love the show," Dave explained. "Tom gets the chance to fight Merlin and win."

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NEMH receives accreditation

The New England Memorial Hospital (NEMH) in Stoneham, has been awarded a Certificate of Accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). The accreditation is effective for three years, beginning August 27, 1987.

JCAHO accreditation benefits NEMH in the following ways: (a) it demonstrates the hospital's commitment to quality patient care; (b) assists in improving the quality of patient care and provides a procedure to organize and improve management systems; and (c) provides NEMH with an on-site evaluation based on realistic, nationally recognized standards.

To become accredited, NEMH voluntarily requested an on-site evaluation by JCAHO surveyors who applied standards designed to further the objectives of quality patient care and the safety of the environment in which that care is provided. These national standards represent a consensus among health-care professionals and are periodically updated to reflect changes in health-care delivery.

The JCAHO is a private, not-for-profit organization created by and composed of health-care professionals. It is governed by a board of commissioners whose members are appointed by the American College of Surgeons, American College of Physicians, American Hospital Association, American Dental Association and the American Medical Association. A public member is appointed by the Board of Commissioners to represent consumer concerns.

The three-member JCAHO survey team that conducted an on-site review at NEMH last August consisted of health-care professionals trained to evaluate the hospital's efforts to provide quality care. The surveyors also consulted with the professional and administrative staffs to help them in their efforts to continually improve patient care.

"We have received favorable comments from the Joint Commission on our progress toward implementing our hospital-wide quality assurance program," said James Bruer, NEMH Senior Vice President. "The Joint Commission is constantly raising its quality standards in order to keep hospitals reaching toward an ever -moving target of higher quality. I think that we are doing very well in keeping up with that moving target," he noted.

Founded in 1899, New England Memorial Hospital is a community-based, acute-care hospital offering a full range of health-care services, including: general medical/surgical diagnosis and treatment, emergency and maternity care, same-day (ambulatory) and laser surgery, physical and cardiac rehabilitation, crisis intervention and psychiatric care, addictions and eating disorders treatment, audiology and family-practice physician services.

While its primary focus is on serving the needs of Stoneham and 14 surrounding communities, NEMH enjoys a Greater Boston and regional reputation for health and hospital care of the highest quality.

The hosital is a modern, 300-bed facility, situated on 45 park-like acres near Interstate Routes 93 and 128, just north of Boston.

New England Memorial

MR. and MRS. NEIL CLAPP (Ginny Ellis) of Stoneham announce the birth of their son, Nathan Ellis, on January 18, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp of Bristol, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ellis of Dennis.

DR. and MRS. JAY DECOTEAU (Lea Shanklin) of Stoneham announce the birth of their daughter, Shauna Helen, on January 19, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Shanklin of Groton and Dr. Alfred Decoteau of Dunstable.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT MUCCIARONE (Lauren Hennessy) of Stoneham announce the birth of their son, Andrew Robert, on January 22, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hennessy of Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Mucciarone of Everett.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES PETERS (Tracy Parker) of Tewksbury announce the birth of their daughter, Shanna Lee, on January 24, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mrs. Karen Parker of Tewksbury, Mrs. Maura Peters of Somerville and Mr. Charles Peters of Tewksbury.

MR. and MRS. PHILIP J. SHEA (Patrice Tracey) of Woburn, announce the birth of their son, John Patrick on January 16, 1988.

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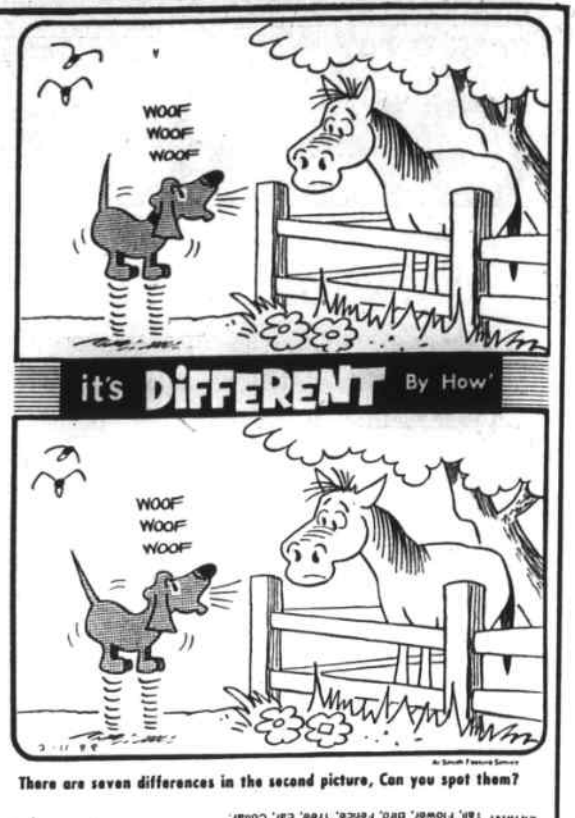

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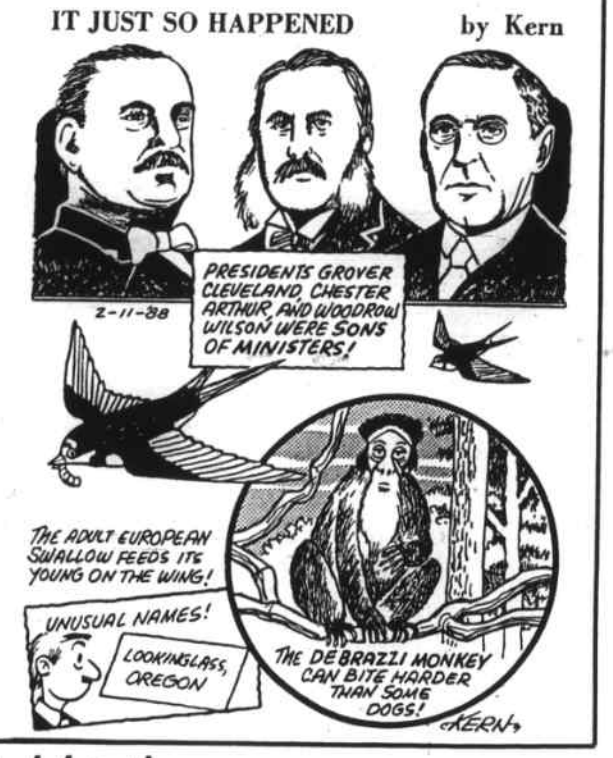

Winchester Hospital births

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH A. MIARA, JR. (Lisa McBrearty) of Winchester, announce the birth of their son, Joseph Andrew, III, on January 16, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Joseph A. Miara of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McBrearty of Woburn.

MR. and MRS. CREIGHTON L. HORN (Gail Curry) of Reading announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey Creighton, on January 26, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Creighton L. Horn of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byron of Methuen.

MR. and MRS. VINCENT ZACCARDI (Sharon Howland) of Reading announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Frances, on January 8, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howland of Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zaccardi of North Reading.

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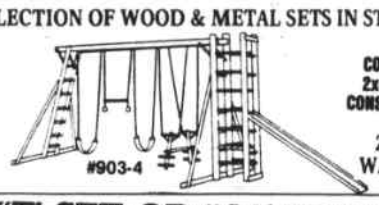
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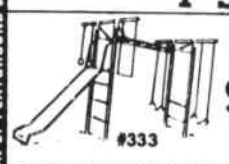
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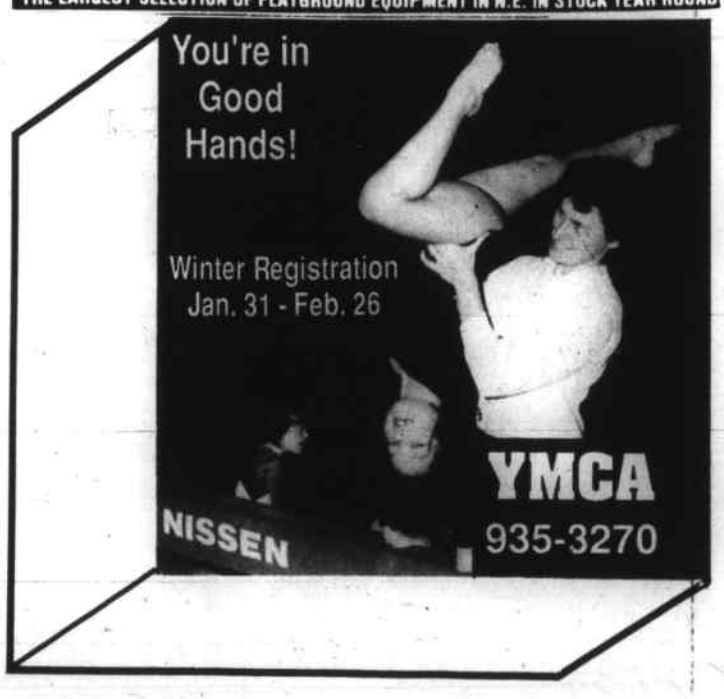

LOCAL REALTOR, PAUL MADDALENA received his Realtor pin from Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors President Carol E. Marrano at the board's recent business meeting. Mr. Maddalena is associated with Terrace Realty, 274 Main St., Reading.

Winchester Hospital nurses pass Oncology Examination

Three registered nurses at Winchester Hospital recently passed the National Oncology Certification Examination. The examination was developed by the National Oncology Society whose goal is to expand nurses' knowledge, explore new dimensions, and reaffirm nurses' commitment to cancer care.

Lolly Clinton has been a registered nurse at Winchester Hospital for 23 years. For the past nine years she has specialized in oncology nursing care.

Carol Mitchell, a registered nurse for 18 years and an employee of Winchester Hospital for 12 years, has worked in oncology for five years.

A registered nurse at Winchester Hospital for 18 years, Susan Morrison joined Winchester Hospital and the oncology department three years ago.

These three nurses will display their recent certification proudly with the initials O.C.N. (Oncology Certified Nurse).

Qualification for the examination included a minimum of three years of nursing experience in oncology. The content of the exam covered basic to the most current information and advance modalities of care.

Winchester Hospital's commitment to the public's growing demand for more in depth learning and practice in the field of oncology is reflected in the continued professional growth of their nurses.

JOE MANN, WOBURN MALL MANAGER, congratulates Susan Cain of Stoneham on winning a pair of Celtics tickets in the recent Sidewalk Sale promotion at the mall.

ELAINE DOHERTY of Woburn receives her prize of a pair of Celtics tickets from Woburn Mall Manager, Joe Mann. The tickets were awarded in a recent drawing at the Sidewalk Sale at the Woburn Mall.

Woburn Mall awards winners Celtics tickets

To brighten up the dog days of January, the Woburn Mall recently held a mall-wide sidewalk sale with customers participating in a drawing to take home two pairs of precious Celtics tickets.

The lucky winners, Elaine Doherty of Woburn and Susan Cain of Stoneham, were presented their prizes recently by Joe Mann, mall manager, and hopefully will enjoy another victorious Celtics team vanquish their unlucky foes.

Youngsters and divorce

The separation, divorce or remarriage of parents is often a stressful experience for children, who may have difficulty expressing their questions, fears and anxieties about these major life changes. The human services department at New England Memorial Hospital (NEMH) in Stoneham is offering a program to assist youngsters in coping with these situations.

"New Families" is designed especially for children, ages 4-12, whose parents are going through separation, divorce and remarriage. The children are grouped by age to help them focus on those issues and feelings commonly experienced by their peers and to make it easier for them to express their feelings verbally, artistically or in writing. The program explores the initial reaction to divorce (anger, sadness, frustration), co-parents (holidays, visiting, school issues) and adjustments to remarriage (feelings about stepparents, stepsiblings, new babies).

"New Families" programs begin in February and March. Each group runs for a 10-week period. Group sessions for parents also are available. The program is covered by most insurance plans, including many health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

For more information, or to register for "New Families," contact Lani Peterson at the NEMH Human Services Department, at 665-1740, extension 766.

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Giant Puppets

puppet-making and manipulation workshops at schools, parties, and malls.

Because so few puppeteers are involved with such big puppets, Wiese occasionally works as an artist-in-residence at schools but her first love is performing, and the surprise of her life is how much she likes doing birthday parties — for real small kids with real small puppets. "I never thought I would do birthday parties and that's a really good example of how a puppeteers' guild can help," she says. "At each of our guild meetings, we have a program that presents some area of puppetry or answers some questions.

"Once, we invited people who work with four and five year olds to explain what they do," she continues. "They all were so logical and so thoughtful. I was so impressed by what they said, and it made such sense to me, that I started doing parties. I thoroughly enjoy it and I have had a great reception from parents who say, 'That's the quietest birthday party I've ever had. They paid such attention to you.'

"They're just really amazed that you don't have to have goofy things which don't make sense going on all the time," she says. "Every puppeteer I know who is self-respecting at all does not do goofy puppetry. Most don't even like the term 'cute.' 'Don't tell me my puppet is cute! '"

Puppeteers are very serious about their art as a theater art. "What you're doing with four and five year olds," says Wiese, "is helping to build audiences — not that it isn't funny, not that you don't have fun — but you're not just silly. You're serious about helping these children understand theater, experience it and enjoy it. I really like working with the little ones because they are very enthusiastic and energetic. They get very involved with what they're doing and what you're doing with them."

She calls them "puppet-making and using parties"; she and the guests do some storytelling and some singing. The "vegetable man" is one of the handpuppets who often finds himself at those parties. His head is a styrofoam ball with paper towels over it, an acrylic polymer emulsion concoction with paint mixed in it. He's very proud of his moustache but has trouble reaching his handkerchief. He loves the kids and they him.

"He brings me fruits and vegetables, and he plays a little game where he picks up the fruit and the kids have to guess what it is," says Wiese. "Sometimes he takes the pear and shakes it because he thinks it's a bell, and they love that. They love it when he's naughty." And then, looking at the vegetable man, at eye-level, she scolds, "It's not a bell."

Wiese's fascination with giant puppets began almost at the same point as her fascination with puppetry did — when she was well into her careers as artist, teacher and photographer. "My own background is in visual arts," she says. "I had made puppets as a child. My mother was a second grade teacher and had worked a lot with puppets so both she and I would discuss units she could do, different ideas she could work on. I always enjoyed that but she was basically doing the puppets.

"When it came close to her retirement time, my sisters and I tried to think of things she could do so she wouldn't be bored," she continues. "I thought puppetry would be perfect so when my parents came to visit during a Regional Festival in Vermont, we went.

"My father enjoyed it well enough because he loves to poke around and talk to people in little towns, and he loves to see the country because it's gorgeous up there. And my mother enjoyed the programs, too," she says. "That was when I said, 'Hey! I like this! '"

So Wiese's current career began with visits to the Puppet Showplace in Brookline every weekend, taking notes, asking questions. "My own education in puppetry really happened there. Everyone was more than helpful," she says. "Everyone was perfectly willing backstage to talk to me, show me how they do specific things, explain why they organize their stage the way they do or give me little helpful tips."

Originally from Wisconsin, Wiese has lived in Massachusetts for almost 20 years. "Because I have friends and relatives all over, I really enjoy traveling," she says. "Whenever I travelled, I went to see puppeteers. In 1982, I was between jobs and changing my focus so I set up a puppet travel series down the West Coast from Washington to California, in through Arizona and New Mexico.

Ever since that educational trip, Wiese has been involved in puppetry as art. "I started out with the Northeast Kingdom for First Night and I've done community theaters," she says. "Another important part of my puppetry education was touring with the Gerwick puppets. I constructed Fruma Sarah for 'Fiddler' last year and designed the masks. I also do a stage show based on a Northwest Coast tribal legend, and that's good for kids when they study Indians in the fourth grade."

During the next few months, Wiese will be working with Spinning Wheel's special needs youngsters, teaching a giant puppet course and a Plains Indian legend. "When they're making something, most kids want to take home the project so we'll make small puppets for each one, of the same type as the giant puppets. Everyone will be able to take home a small puppet and operate a giant puppet," she says.

Wiese is the Arts Center Director and Art Director of Creative Arts for Kids in Reading. She was recently elected director of the Northeast Region of the Puppeteers of America which is composed of the Boston, Connecticut and upstate New York guilds. "I became involved in the Boston Area Guild as the newsletter editor and then the secretary," she says. "We're very fortunate because the Guild here is very closeknit."

The Northeast region of the Puppeteers of America has about 300 members with 2,000 scattered across the country. One of eight directors, Wiese feels there are probably at least an equal amount of puppeteers throughout the country who don't officially belong to the "P of A." However, they do make themselves known from time to time, especially at conventions and festivals.

"A lot of people in the organization are peripheral," she says. "It's like in the movies — you have 10 superstars and millions of other people who are talented and performing but they're just not superstars. It does get to a point where the superstars also need to be challenged and inspired, and we do that through master classes for the more advanced puppeteers."

They may pull strings and wield very big sticks but many puppeteers are "far-flung and isolated." For them a national group is important. It draws them together through its publications and panel of consultants — for input on script and educational and technical materials.

BARBARA FAY WIESE is surrounded here by the Troll of D. Street, her three-person giant puppet which entertained at Mayor Flynn's inauguration.

Besides being "the person most likely to answer the phone" if you call Creative Arts for Kids, Wiese is one of a five-member national committee gearing up to give a party for about 1,000 members and friends of the Puppeteers of America. As Exhibit Director of its next National Festival which will be held in July 1989 at MIT, she has already distributed some publicity slides of puppets in exotic settings such as the fountain at the Public Gardens or near the Swan Boats.

She has also begun a scholarship fund to bring one Canadian and one United States member of the Northeast Region to the Festival as first time participants. "Puppeteers are very happy and very cooperative but they're not the richest people in the world," she says.

The '89 festival is only the beginning, however. Having just learned that the United Nations has declared the years 1988 — 1997 the Decade for Cultural Advancement, Wiese is all set to work with the U.N. to spread the word about puppets.

"One of the things that I really like about puppetry is the camaraderie among the puppeteers, the bouncing back and forth of ideas, the sharing," she says. "What I appreciate most about puppetry is the way people work together, the support they give and the happiness they bring."

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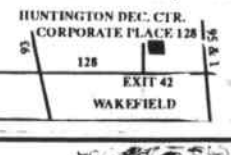

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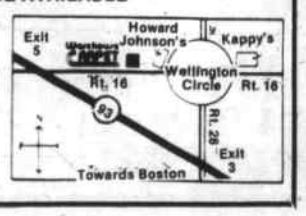

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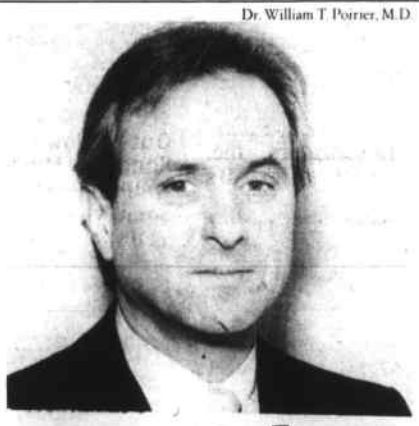

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He was in private practice as an otolaryngologist in Tulsa, Oklahoma for the past ten years before relocating to Massachusetts.

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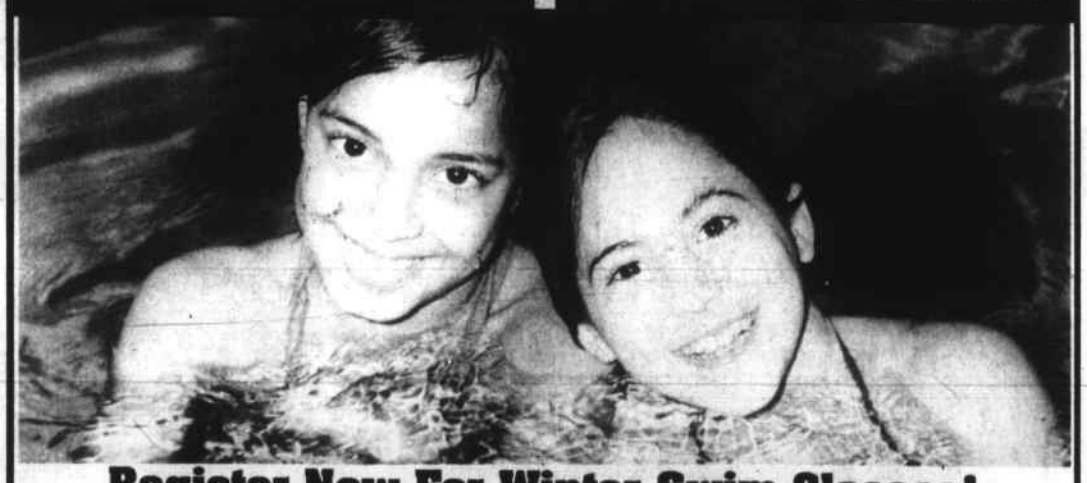

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There will be 80 exhibits of Baseball Cards from the 1880s to present. Of special interest will be the newly released 1988 Baseball Cards. Collectors will be anxiously awaiting the release of these new cards in anticipation of the upcoming season.

Dealers and collectors from all over the U.S. and Canada will be displaying their most prized possessions during the show.

RAY SHAMIE AND PAUL TSONGAS

The chairman of the Republican Party in Massachusetts and a former United States Senator from the Bay State will serve as moderators of a Lincoln's Birthday Presidential Candidates Forum at Merrimack College.

Republican Ray Shamie and Democrat Paul Tsongas will serve as moderators for the breakfast forum on Friday, Feb. 12 in the Volpe Complex on the Merrimack campus in North Andover. The forum will begin at 8:15 a.m., following a continental breakfast at 7:30.

Sponsored by the Merrimack College Professional Business Group, the forum is open to the public. Information is available by calling Merrimack College at 683-7111, ext. 105.

STUDENT AID HOTLINE

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc. (MASFAA) will offer its eleventh annual toll-free student financial aid hotline service this January and February. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Bank of Boston.

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The Honorable Edward F. Hennessey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and chairman of the Massachusetts Governor's Committee on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, will give a free lecture, "The Spirit of the Constitution," at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 3 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by the Lexington Historical Society.

VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT

Lucie Blue Tremblay, the romantic Canadian folksinger, who sings love songs in both English and French, will give a Valentine's Day Concert on Sunday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Sanders Theater at Kirkland and Quincy streets in Cambridge.

The concert will be sign language interpreted by Sylvie Leman. Sanders Theater is wheelchair accessible.

Tickets: $12.50 in advance, $13.50 at the door. Available at Out-of-Town, New Words, Sandy's Music, Cambridge Natural Foods, Wood & Strings, Somerville Theater, Glad Day Bookstore, Food for Thought, Arborway Video, Red Bookstore, ConcertCharge, or by mail or phone from Revolutionary Acts, P.O. Box 606, Cambridge, Ma. 02238.

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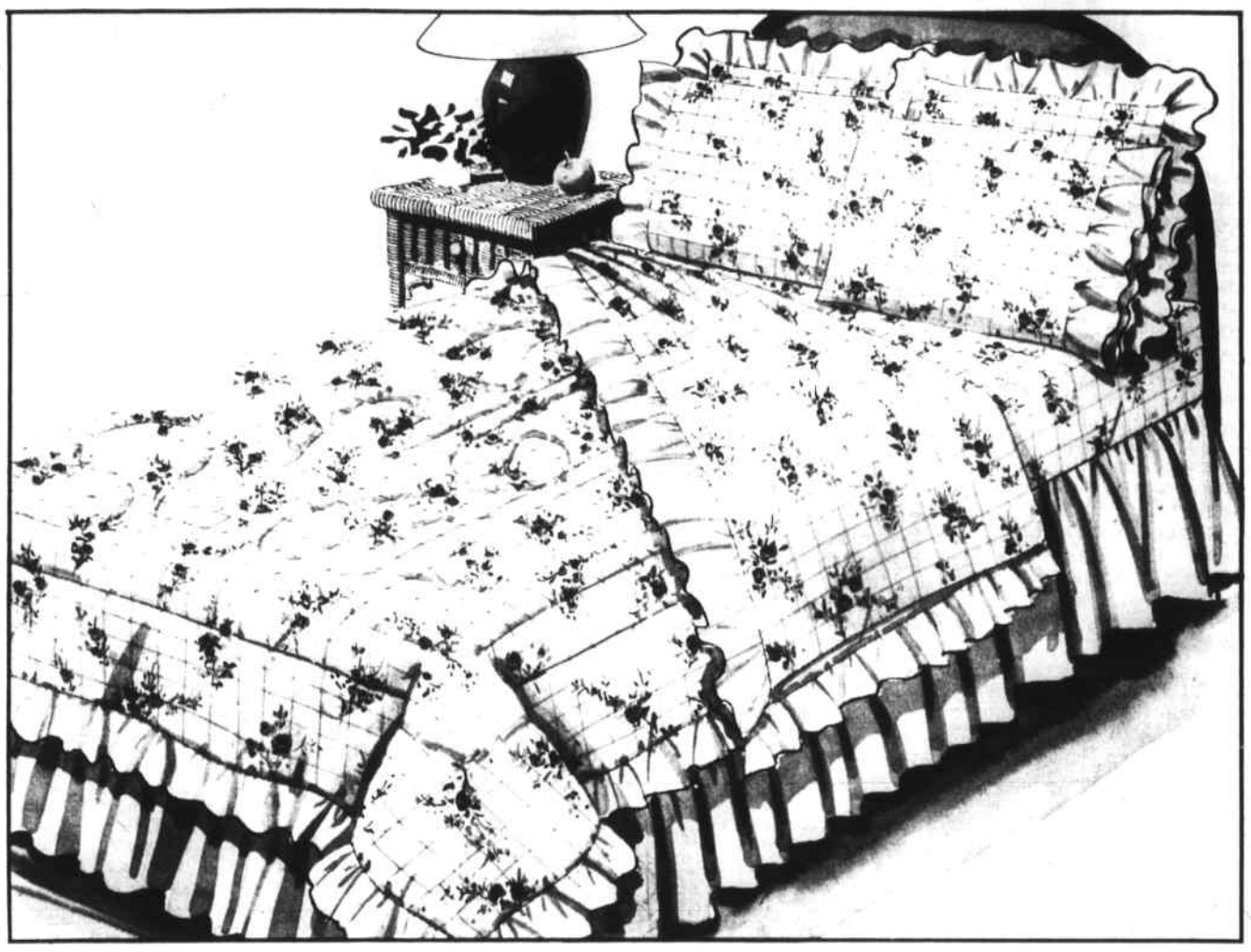
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THEATRE BY THE SEA

"Sea Marks" will be presented at Theatre by the Sea, 125 Bow Street, Portsmouth, N.H., Wednesday through Saturday evenings, February 3-28 at 8 p.m., with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m.

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A fast-paced evening of illusions and surprises performed in traditional style of China by master magician Chen Liu will be presented at 8 p.m., Feb. 22, in Bentley College's Lindsay Auditorium.

Tickets to "Illusions from the Orient," which is part of Bentley's third performing arts season, are $7.

For more information, call 891-3424.

VALENTINE'S DAY AT THE SKYWALK

The most romantic spot in Boston is planning something for you and your sweetheart this Valentine's Day. The Prudential Center Skywalk, offering the only 360 degree view of Boston and beyond is offering a two for one admission rate during the Valentine's long weekend, Friday, February 12, through Monday, February 15.

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The Prudential Center Skywalk is open seven days a week; Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 10 p.m. Underground parking is available.

For further information, please call R.M. Bradley & Co., Inc. at 236-3744.

FRANKENSTEIN AT ULOWELL

The University of Lowell Center for the Performing and Visual Arts presents a performance of the play "Frankenstein" by the Tony Award-winning Guthrie Theatre on Saturday, February 27 at 8 p.m.

Unlike the senseless brute depicted by Hollywood, the "monster" described in the original novel by Mary Shelley is a noble creature. He possesses man's highest attributes — sensitivity, intelligence, compassion — and the need for companionship and love. Rejected by mankind as unnatural and evil, the creature is tortured by longing. He vows vengeance for his misery and sets out to destroy his creator, the brilliant young scientist Victor Frankenstein.

The performance will take palce in Durgin Hall on the University's South campus at the corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets. The theatre is handicapped accessible and free; lighted parking is nearby. Tickets are $19, $17, and $15.

For more information or to order tickets by phone with Mastercard/Visa, call the Center at 459-0350.

SURVIVORS GROUP

Women seeking mutual support and guidance to recover from long-term effects of incest can join a new psychotherapy group at New England Memorial Hospital (NEMH) in Stoneham.

The Survivor's Group will address the needs of women who are attempting to overcome problems caused by past sexual involvement with a family member, family friend or any person considered part of a family. Common experiences and resources will be shared, survival strengths will be examined and new directions will be explored to further the recovery process.

The Survivor's Group meets on Thursday, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. beginning February 11. The cost is $39 per session, with third-party insurance coverage accepted. An in-person, pre-screening interview is required at a cost of $100.

For further information, or to register for the group, please call Sara Epstein, at the NEMH Department of Human Services at (617) 665-1740, ext. 766.

Winchester resident honored at Austin

CHARLES MCLAUGHLIN, left, is congratulated by fellow Trustee David J. McAuliffe at the dedication of McLaughlin Hall. (G. Mackiewicz photo)

Charles H. McLaughlin, a longtime resident of Winchester, was recently honored by the Board of Trustees and the Administration of Austin Preparatory School in Reading by having the academic building named Charles H. McLaughlin Hall in his honor. The dedication took place during ceremonies held in the school chapel.

H. Andrew Brodecki, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, reviewed the lifelong accomplishments of the man who has served as the Chairman of the Austin Board of Trustees for the past 18 years. Presentations were also made by Trustee David J. McAuliffe and the Headmaster, Dr. Frank P. Gifune, Jr. The dedication Liturgy was celebrated by Rev. James Flynn, O.S.A. of the Austin faculty.

Following the formal presentations Mr. McLaughlin addressed those who had assembled to pay him honor. In his remarks he paid tribute to the many individuals and groups who have contributed to the growth of Austin Preparatory School, including the Order of St. Augustine, past and present trustees, administrators, faculty and staff members, parent groups, alumni, and students.

Following the ceremonies in the chapel a brunch reception was held in the Austin Dining Commons. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McLaughlin and members of their family greeted the many friends and members of the Austin family who attended the festivities.

Ice Cream Sundae sculpture

Brigham's ice cream will create the world's first combination ice sculpture and giant ice cream sundae on Thursday, February 11th at the Prudential Plaza in celebration of Valentine's weekend and to benefit the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC).

The Thousand Scoop Sculpted Sundae glass will be carved from 9 to 11 a.m. and the sundae will be "constructed" from 11 a.m. to noon. Brigham's will request donations for the MSPCC and will begin serving the sundae at 12:30 p.m. to Prudential visitors.

The Thousand Scoop Sculpted Sundae will feature a 6½ foot tall tulip glass ice carving (created by Chef Gonzalez of the Museum of Fine Arts)

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MOVIE REVIEWS Rochelle Flynn

Interview with Kathleen Turner

NEW YORK CITY — She arrived looking crisp, sophisticated and svelte. Decked out in a black, knee-length suit with pearls twined around her neck, the last thing you expected from Kathleen Turner was for her to plop a couple of Polaroids of her three-month-old daughter in front of you and announce, "She's got my legs."

Then again, Turner has made a career out of dichotomy. Just look at her roles — a naive writer in "Romancing the Stone," a prostitute in "Crimes of Passion," a hitwoman in "Prizzi's Honor," and a teenage girl in "Peggy Sue Got Married." The only consistent facet in her parts is that they're inconsistent.

Her latest is "Julia and Julia," (opening Feb. 5), an artsy Italian flick about a woman who lives her life in parallel universes. In one she is a lonely widow, in another she is still married to her dead husband and has a young son. It is the first feature-length film shot in high-definition video and transferred to film, but because of the vague storyline, it's bound to play to the art house crowd or to students interested in checking out the not-altogether perfected transference technique.

"I don't really think it has a story — a beginning, middle and an end, which is part of the reason I was attracted to it," explained Turner. "At that time I found myself resisting the sort of linear thinking of Hollywood. I was getting a little tired with the obviously outlined and well-developed scripts that I was receiving. You'd pick up a script, read the first 10 pages and know exactly what the whole thing was going to be."

Turner, who said she wanted the emotional freedom of working on a European production, found her character "mystical" and "brave" but wouldn't say whether Julia is insane or not. "I don't really care. I don't really think it's important if she's clinically insane or not, because I think the power of her belief is what's important. She believes that her husband and her child are there with her, whether it's true or not."

Since we first saw her in the scintillating "Body Heat" in 1981, the actress has taken some real stabs at doing very different things. This month it's "Julia and Julia," next month it's a straightforward comedy "Switching Channels," an update of "His Girl Friday" that's set in a TV newsroom instead of a newspaper. She described this as a physical, quick-moving comedy.

"One thing I wanted to do was work in that style of comedy, get back to that really fast pace. On television now there's an automatic 10-second pause after every laugh line, so they can punch in the canned laughter. And you get this rhythm going that's like this, da-da-da — joke. I think it's condescending. I don't like it. So, I wanted to do something in that Preston Sturges kind of pace. If you don't get it, fine, we go right on. And maybe you get it a minute later, which is even funnier, because then it's yours."

A resident of Gotham, Turner is currently in Baltimore filming an adaptation of Ann Tyler's best-selling novel, "The Accidental Tourist," with her "Body Heat" co-star William Hurt and that film's director, Lawrence Kasdan, again at the helm.

While the (now) honey blonde actress said she doesn't have trouble distancing herself from her varied roles, that is not always true of others, like her husband, who she said was "upset" by her portrayal of the kinky, screwy hooker China Blue in "Crimes of Passion." The effect of her sensuous roles on those around her could mean we'll be seeing a slightly mellowed Turner in the future. The actress, who reads all her own scripts without having them culled first by a manager and an agent, said that she will look at roles differently now that she is a parent.

Turner, who has "played whores without having had the experience," said that motherhood has given her "a new perspective on a kind of love. A child is just so completely defenseless and vulnerable and it just looks at you and loves you and you love him. It's unbelievable, it's a totally unreasonable love. It just bursts out of you, you can't help it, you can't control it and it's shocking, frightening, and wonderful."

Turner said that her daughter, Rachel Anne, will not only influence where she shoots in the future and for how long.

but who she portrays. She said she will have to "think more about the kind of sexual scenes that I've done in the past. It does change one's self-image to be a mother a little bit. You think of when the kid says, 'Ma, did you do that?'"

"Also, I'm getting older and it's just not as attractive to me. It was a premise of bravery before, I think it was part of finding out how far I could go and make things work and make things good. I don't really feel the need for that edge so much anymore."

Considering that Turner has appeared in a couple of movies that pushed the rating system right to the edge, she was quite vocal about her distaste for the lack of censorship when it comes to violence on film.

"I am much more upset by violence than by sexuality. For example, in "Body Heat," that was really good sex. That was two adults having great sex. I don't see anything wrong with that, they weren't trying to hurt each other or abuse each other. On the other hand, I see scenes of decapitation and eye gouging and blood spurting and all this crap around, and I don't want to see that, honestly.

"And what I really mind is the idea of somebody picking up a gun and shooting somebody, seeing an impact and a fall and that's it, as though it were so easy and so painless and so simple. There's got to be more of a reaction by the guy who realized he just put a bullet through a man's heart," Turner said as she stabbed out a cigarette and fiddled with the two pictures of her infant daughter.

Short Takes

Good Morning, Vietnam is little more than a showcase for the comedic talents of Robin Williams, who shines as the disruptive disc jockey who shook up Southeast Asia with his controversial radio shows. However, there is almost no plot to encase Williams' brilliant performance, so about halfway through you are ready to pack it in. One wonders why this man continues to appear in mediocre movies when his gifts seem more suited for a concert film. Rated R. * *

For Keeps is a miserable little drama with comic undertones that fails to be funny. It's supposed to be a realistic tale of teen pregnancy, but is about as true-to-life as an Afterschool Special. Molly Ringwald plays the expectant superteen who manages to do it all, get married, graduate from high school, have a baby and go on to college. One wonders if the writers have ever experienced life in this century. Rated PG-13.

The Whales of August is not unlike a sentimental Hallmark commercial. It gives you a nice slice of life, but no story around it. Bette Davis and Lillian Gish play two aged sisters bickering through what may be their last season together at Gish's Maine cottage. The problem is that the dialogue is trite and the transparent storyline is almost devoid of plot. These two movie legends deserved better. * * ½

Throw Mama from the Train is a funny take-off on Hitchcock's Strangers on a Train with Danny DeVito as the childlike victim of a boorish mama he's just dying to kill. Enter Billy Crystal, a writer suffering from a huge mental block, thanks to the plagiaristic shenanigans of his ex-wife. This becomes a very funny movie as the bumpy paths of these two losers cross. Rated PG-13. * * *½

Braddock, Missing in Action III is the best of the Chuck Norris kill-the-commies flicks — but keep in mind that later model Pintos weren't good cars just because they were better than the early ones. This time Norris goes back to 'Nam to rescue a wife he thought had died during the fall of Saigon. Along the way he saves an orphanage full of Amerasian children, most of whom are too young to have been around before the Americans pulled out. Go figure. Rated R. *

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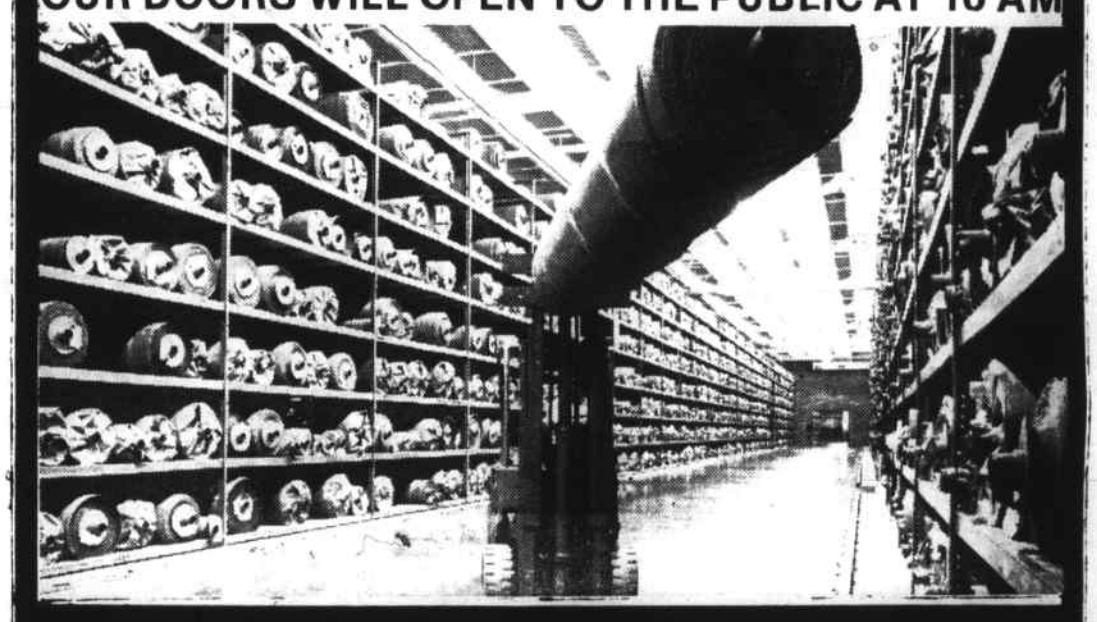

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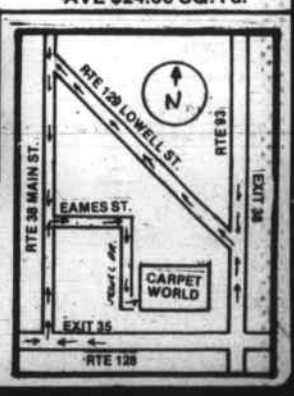

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Winter fun

Coming Attractions

By William Pacino

BLIZZARD BONANZA

Ten years ago this winter, the now famous "Blizzard of '78" struck New England with a fury unheard of in recent memory. Wind driven snow piled into five foot drifts paralyzing the region.

In celebration of this memorable event the Lowell Heritage State Park is hosting the Blizzard Bonanza on Saturday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along the anks of the Merrimack River and in the Lowell-Dracut-Tyngsboro State Forest.

It is a day long celebration of winter, snow, ice, and the Great Outdoors. There will be three centers of activity offering different events throughout the day. Sled dog demonstrations, a giant skating rink, hay rides, cross-country ski treks, hot cider, and camp fire sing-a-longs are just some of the highlights.

The Bellegarde Boathouse on Pawtucket Boulevard (route 113) in Lowell, will be the main center for information and the place to warm up by the fire with a cup of hot cider. Movies, videos, and a photo display will also be ongoing throughout the day. At 12:00 a "Blizzard Baby" photo session will be held. Any children born between October 20 and November 20, 1978 are invited to join in this group photo.

Festival Field, across the road from the Bellegarde Boathouse, will be the site of a giant skating rink, a winter camping display, a Native American wigwam display, and snow shoe race demonstrations. Hay rides ($.50) will be offered from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., and a snow man contest for 8-12 year olds will be featured, with final judging at 3 p.m.

The third center of activity will be the Lowell-Dracut-Tyngsboro State Forest. Sled dog demonstrations will be featured at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Guided cross-country ski treks, animal tracking walks, and camp fire sing-a-longs will also be hosted at various intervals throughout the day.

All activities are free to the public, except the hay rides which will be $.50.

In conjunction with the Blizzard Bonanza, the Downtown Lowell Business Association and The Lowell Plan are hosting their second annual Winterfest. The Winterfest will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 5, 6, and 7 at various downtown locations. Giant snow and ice sculptures, outdoor skating, and a clam chowder competition are some of the many activities planned.

Free shuttle bus service will be available to link the two events. A bus will run from the Visitor Center parking lot on Dutton St. to the Bellegarde Boathouse every 45 minutes. Another shuttle bus will run from the Boathouse to the State Forest every 30 minutes.

This event is sure to be as memorable as the "Blizzard of '78" itself. Bring the family and join in the festivities. For more information on the Blizzard Bonanza call 459-1000, or for a recorded message of weekly park events call 453-1950 in the evening. For more information on the Winterfest call 459- 9899. This event is sponsored primarily by the Department of Environmental Management.

17TH CENTURY DUTCH LANDSCAPES

The first major international loan show in more than 35 years to review the full achievement of seventeenth-century Dutch landscape painting will open at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston on February 3. Presenting 100 masterpieces by more than 40 artists, the exhibition will include all of the key figures, including Hendrick Avercamp, Jan van Goyen, Rembrandt, Jacob van Ruisdael, Aelbert Cuyp and Meindert Hobbema, as well as important artists of lesser renown such as Cornelis Vroom and Pieter de Molijn. Masters of seventeenth-century Dutch Landscape Painting has been organized by the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston in collaboration with the Philadelphia Museum of Art and will remain on view at the Boston Museum through May 1.

Among the paintings depicting woods, dunes, rivers, coastal and beach scenes and panoramas wil be Roelant Savery's Forest Scene with Hunters, Hendrick Avercamp's Skaters by a Village, Jacob van Ruisdael's Mill at Wihk and Forest Pool, Jan van Goyen's View of Rhenen, Rembrandt's The Stone Bride, Landscape with the Rest on the Flight into Egypt, and Ice Scene near Farm Cottages, and Aelbert Cuyp's View of Nijmegen. The selection is drawn from 38 institutions and 24 private collections in America and Europe.

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CAMELLIA DAYS AT "THE VALE"

Magnificent 100-year old camellia trees create a winter garden during Camellia Days at the Lyman Estate Greenhouses, Thursday, February 11 through Monday, February 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Lyman Estate, also known as "The Vale" is located at 185 Lyman Street, Waltham.

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2nd annual TransAmerica Bike Trek

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Interested cyclists should contact the American Lung Associaton of Middlesex County at 272-2866 today or write to us at P.O. Box 265, Burlington, Ma. 01803 for a detailed packet as there is limited space available.

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Woodchips

By ANTHONY MANCONI

Before I send my copy of Woodchips to the editor of the Middlesex East Supplement, I read it to a captive audience. They are; my wife Kathy, young Brian, and my dog. The dog is the only one who approves (the dog biscuits I give him have nothing to do with it). The other two are just waiting for me to unlock the door and let them out.

Fred Ezekiel of Tewksbury, Warren Church of North Reading, and Frank Mazzoni of Wilmington said to Mike Kravchuk of Peabody, "You can't hold up the game looking for your lost golf ball in the rough." "I'm not looking for the ball, I've found that, I'm looking for my darn 'golf club.' "

My friend Jim Beebe, FDA Director of Northeast Region I, is always impeccably dressed. He looks like a page out of Esquire. Joe Foley of Tewksbury, on the other hand, looks like a picture in the 'centerfold' of the "Hobo News."

Linda Doherty is now Mrs. Paul Vogan. My fervent wish for these two lovely people is, "As you embark upon the sea of matrimony, may your sails be set on a true course into the blue horizon of happiness."

I remember when I got married someone asked, "Are you a friend of the groom? " "I should say not," came the snappy reply, "I'm the bride's mother! "

Eli Whitney was a drinking man. He often shouted, "Keep your hands off my Cotton Picking Gin! "

Andrew Carnegie, the great industrialist was once asked, "Sir, which do you consider to be the most important to be a success in business, 'capital,' 'labor,' or 'brains?' " Mr. Carnegie smiled and said, "Tell me, which is the most important 'leg' of a three-legged stool? "

Folks, progress isn't always for the best. A 'Smoke Signal' never woke up an Indian at 3 a.m. to answer a 'wrong number.'

A judge asked Fr. Burns, "Have you ever been up before me? " "I don't know, your Honor, what time do you get up? " It's a good thing that the judge was Irish and had a keen sense of humor or Bob would not have gotten a 'light' sentence. One night in a 'dry cell' until the 'charge' was dismissed.

Jimmy Quinno of Woburn walked into an eye clinic then opened a door and said to a pretty nurse coming her hair in front of a mirror, "Hi, I have to have my eyes examined." The startled nurse exclaimed, "I should say you do, you're in the Ladies' Room! " Later the doctor asked, "Do you have 'contacts? ' " "Yes," Jimmy replied, "I know the Mayor John Rabbitt and he's great. I also know several councillors." "How many in your family use glasses?" "We all do except my grandfather who drinks straight from the bottle."

John MacCurtin of Wilmington asked his handsome son Johnny why he was kept after school? I didn't know where the 'Azores' were. "Okay for this time, but in the future Johnny, please remember where you put things! "

Stitch Etheridge always wanted to be a bartender. Years ago the teacher asked him to spell straight. "S-t-r-a-i-g-h-t," he spelled. "Very good, now tell the class what it means." "It means without ginger ale! " Joe Altavesta was in the same class. The teacher asked him, "Joseph, can you name something of importance that didn't exist 50 years ago? " "Yes teacher," Joe replied, "me! "

Woodchips and North Reading town employees Carol Angelo, Barbara Stats and Eleanor T. Jean extend a 'hearty welcome' to newly appointed Town Administrator Carl B. Fairbanks. He was sworn in by Selectmen Chairman Gerald Brooks and Town Clerk Betty Vullo. It's a tough job, Mr. Fairbanks, but the heavy crown of office can be made lighter by being friendly, compassionate, and charitable and hopefully being blessed with the ability to say 'yes' to worthwhile projects and also to say 'no' when absolutely necessary.

Because I'm a carpenter I was elected 'chairman' of the 'board,' and I attend all 'panel' discussions trying to solve all 'knotty' problems. Some people irritate me by wanting to form a 'splinter' group. I was fired years ago from a national tree service company (they have 'branches' all over the country) because I identified a 'dogwood tree' by its 'bark.'

Woodchips also welcomes Paul Manzi as assistant North Reading engineer. I flunked my engineering course because my professor said, "Woodchipper, if a pentagon is a five-sided figure, and a hexagon is six-sided, what's a polygon? " "Anybody knows that, a polygon is a dead parrot! "

North Reading Rotary Club President Henry Purnell welcomed Ken Lucci of Shield Security and Eric Popken, manager of the Winter Hill Federal Savings Bank as new Rotary Club members. I belong to the Moose, Lions, and the Elks. During the hunting season I don't dare venture out of my house.

Woodchips congratulates Jason B. Craven of North Reading who was recently inducted into the Austin Prep School of Reading National Honor Society. The Induction Ceremony and Honors Convocation were part of a Liturgy celebrated by School Chaplain Rev. Alfred Murphy, O.S.A. with Austin faculty members Rev. James Flynn, O.S.A. and Rev. Thomas Harrington. The homily was given by Brother Thomas Petite F.M.S., and Brother Richard LaRose and Headmaster Dr. Frank P. Gifune, Jr. gave out the pins.

I graduated from high school with grades below 'C' level. Chief Bill Burton, Navy recruiter said, "The Navy can't accept you, our 'subs' don't go that low."

The Stoneham Woman's Club named Danielle Fuligni as "Student of the Month of January." Danielle excells in many things; education (Honor Society), sports (Tri-Captain, unbeaten in the 1000 meter run), and I'm proud to say Danielle is a tutor of special education students. Her parents are Agostino and Patricia Fuligni of Stoneham.

My nephew, Dennis Tully, is proficient in the 100 yard dash but he can't summon up the 'go power' to get up and walk out with the trash.

Peter and Kathleen Romanos of Stoneham are conducting a Condominium Trustee Training Program at North Shore Community College in Lynn. Peter is the president of Teknix Company and Kathleen is an attorney.

I don't own a condo, but I do know that my house was purchased by my father Giovanni from bootleggers. The foundation is 'stoned,' the walls are 'plastered,' and the windows all have that 'paneful, glazed,' look. My family and I are always in good 'spirits,' especially at night when the 'moonshines' over our heads. The house has a 'sunken living room' (where the supporting beam slipped off of the foundation), and there's a 'brook' on the property (runs right over the cellar floor. It needs minor repairs (the leg of the bathtub upstairs protrudes through the kitchen ceiling downstairs). We have a 'patio' where the cement truck tipped over when the footing was being poured, but I love it because it's right on the beach.

You know of course by my poems that I am a Beachcomber. Someone said, "You must be right at home with the rest of the 'crabs' on the beach! "

Dominic Minghella of Woburn is the founder of the P&M Locksmith Service in Woburn. His wonderful children, Phil, Mike, Dom and Mary are locksmiths too. They started at an early age as 'tumblers' on the Woburn High School Gymnastic teams. They are experts in making 'skeleton keys' for ghosts on Halloween. They are 'Jimmy Valentines' in opening safes that haven't been opened for years and the combination is lost.

My Aunt Nora asked Mike Minghella if she could buy a small 'locket.' "I want to put a small lock of my husband's hair in it." "Oh, I'm sorry to hear that your husband Angelo is gone," said Mike. "He isn't," Aunt Nora exclaimed, "but his 'hair' is gone! " Uncle Angelo is a retired locksmith. The judge asked him, "What were you doing in the 'Bookie Parlor' when the State Police raided it? " "Your Honor," he explained, "I was trying to make a 'bolt' for the door." The judge found him 'not guilty' at 'twenty to one' in the afternoon. That was better than the horse he bet on did!

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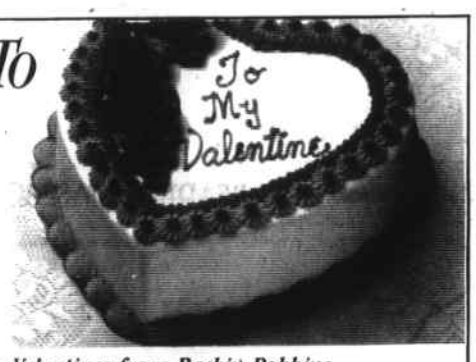

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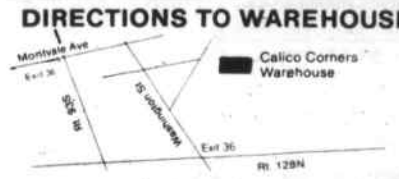

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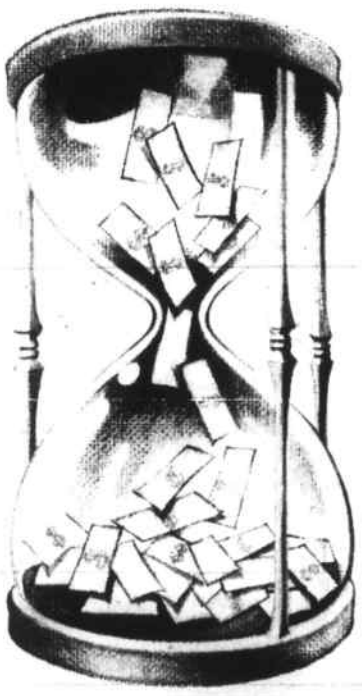

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Auctions & Flea Markets 115

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GARAGE/YARD SALES

Reading 125

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REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Services 140

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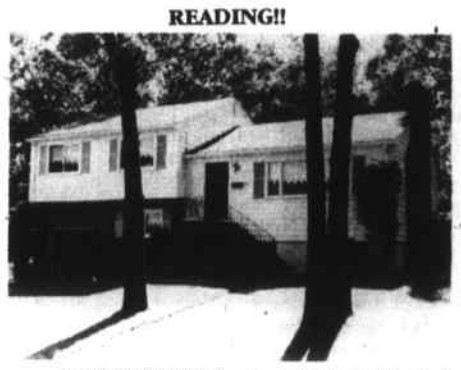

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Commercial Property 141

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Condominiums 143

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Houses For Sale 145

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Land For Sale 147

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Vacation Property 149

DENNISPORT - nice 2 bdrm condo, yr rnd, 1st fl, corner unit. Pool, .7 to beach. Nr stores. $89,900 or BO. Owner, 933-4552.

Real Estate Wanted 151

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RENTALS

Apartments 157

BILLERICA 1 & 2 bdrm. apts., ht & hw incl., ww, full kit., nr. Rte. 3. Avail. now. Asking $615 & $715. Call 229-6564.

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REAL ESTATE TO S-12

Supplement to Daily Times – Chronicle (Woburn, Reading, Wilmington, Burlington, Wakefield), Lynnfield Villager, No. Reading Transcript, Wilmington & Tewksbury Town Crier, Stoneham Independent

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Commercial 159

BURLINGTON- small business rental space avail. April 1, currently being used for a beauty salon, rent incl. all util., great location, HARRIS GROUP, 273-4500 ask for Bill or Charlene.

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WOBURN OFFICE SPACE
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Houses 161

BURLINGTON - 3 Bdrs. Fireplaced lr. Den. Gar. 1/1 1/2 bths. Quiet loc. $1200/mo + utils. Sec dep. Call 272-6536.

BURLINGTON-avail. immed., immac. 3 bdrm., home, 1 bath, eat-in kit & dngrm. All rooms done over. New w/w, some hardwood. Prime area. $1200 heat & hot water inc., + fee. Realty World Virginia Harris, R.E., 272-2468.

STONEHAM- Fully furnished 2 bdrm. home for rent. $1100 per month. Nelson Chase RE 438-6503 or 664-0070. 2/6s

TEWKSBURY - 4 rms. Mint cond. Panel. walls, vinyl inlaid flrs. Lrge eat in cab. kit. screen. porch. 1/3 acre land. No pets. Lease, sec dep. 658-3863.

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WILMINGTON avail. March 1, attrac. new 3 bdrm. Garrison located in quiet child safe neighborhood. $950 mo. + utils. 658-5355, Paula.

Wilmington- country loc. yet close to 93. Exec. home. 3 br, 2½ bths, 2 car gar. frpl, yd, $1450/mo. Agent 231-2808.

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Miscellaneous 163

AMERICAN Legion Hall for rent for dances, meetings, receptions, parties. Rental includes beverage privilege. Members and guests. Call 944-9745.

Rentals To Share 167

BURLINGTON
Near route 128, male, non-smoker to share house. All utils & laundry facility included. $390. mo. Call 272-2061.

FEM. Prof. 20+ wanted to share Woburn 3 bdrm. 2 bath 6 rm. apt. $255/mo + 1/3 util. Call Di at 933-9398. 2/17t

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WOBURN Wanted male nonsmoker to share house, $70/weekly or swap work for part rent. 935-2531. 933-7536.

Rooms 169

READING, furnished rm. near square & train, $60 per week, 2 weeks dep. and ref's. req. 944-2145.

ROOM for rent sharing kitchen & bath $80/week. Call 658-6849. 2/10t

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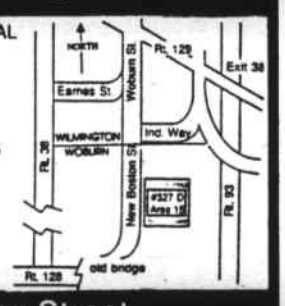

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Terrace Realty

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BUSINESS

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Mellon Financial Services

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Background: This person MUST possess experience using Compugraphic MCS/8400 typesetting equipment. Knowledge of an IBM Personal Computer helpful.

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BUSINESS

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Call Mark for an interview 438-1660

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Established distributor in Woburn area looking for a person to perform an interesting job with a multitude of duties. Typing skills required. Word Processing and/or Data Entry experience a plus. Will train to do a variety of office tasks such as processing invoices and freight bill approval, price sheet preparation, correspondence, etc.

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Successful candidates will assume responsibilities for assigned projects, including data entry, scheduling tasks, updating files and coding. 1-2 years' related experience and familiarity with keypunch machines, sorters and time sharing terminals are required in addition to a high school degree.

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We're seeking an organized individual to proofread and edit technical publications. 1-3 years' technical proofreading or technical editing experience is required. An AS degree in English preferred.

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Qualified individual is needed to work on mechanical and creative projects, including layout, paste-up of typeset galleys and visual elements. Ability to spec type, design forms and brochures is preferred. Use of Apple Macintosh desirable. 1-3 years' experience required. An AS degree in Graphics or Fine Arts essential. Portfolio must be presented at interview.

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BUSINESS

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Addison-Wesley Publishing Company

Route 128, Reading, MA 01867

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Customer Service

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SECRETARY

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Insta-Care Pharmacy Services B1-5

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(37½-Hour Workweek)

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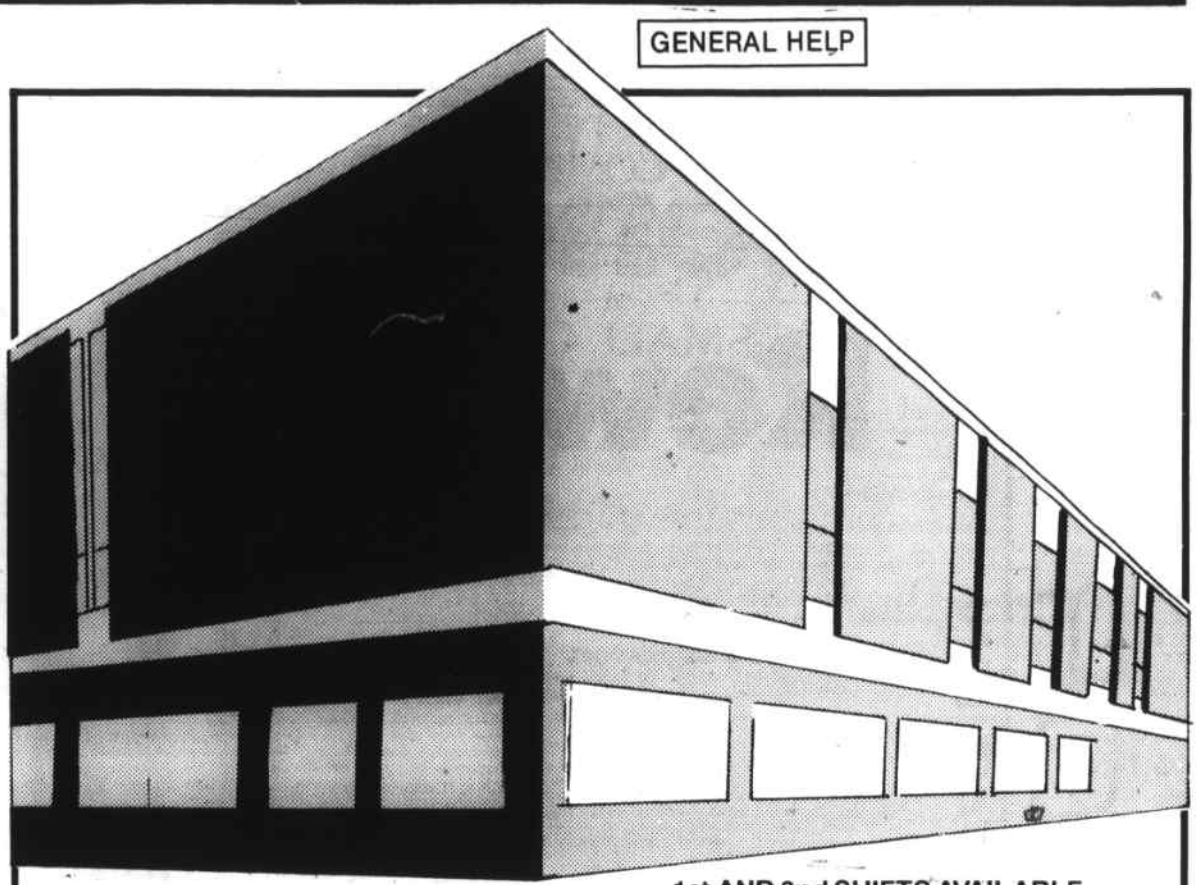

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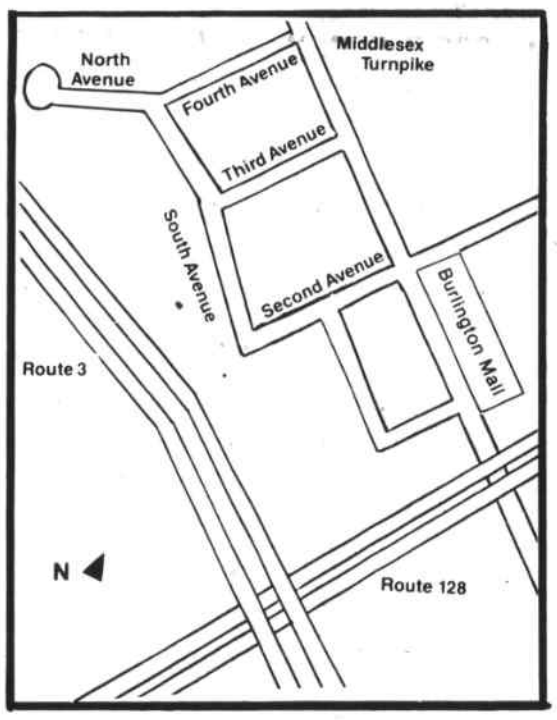

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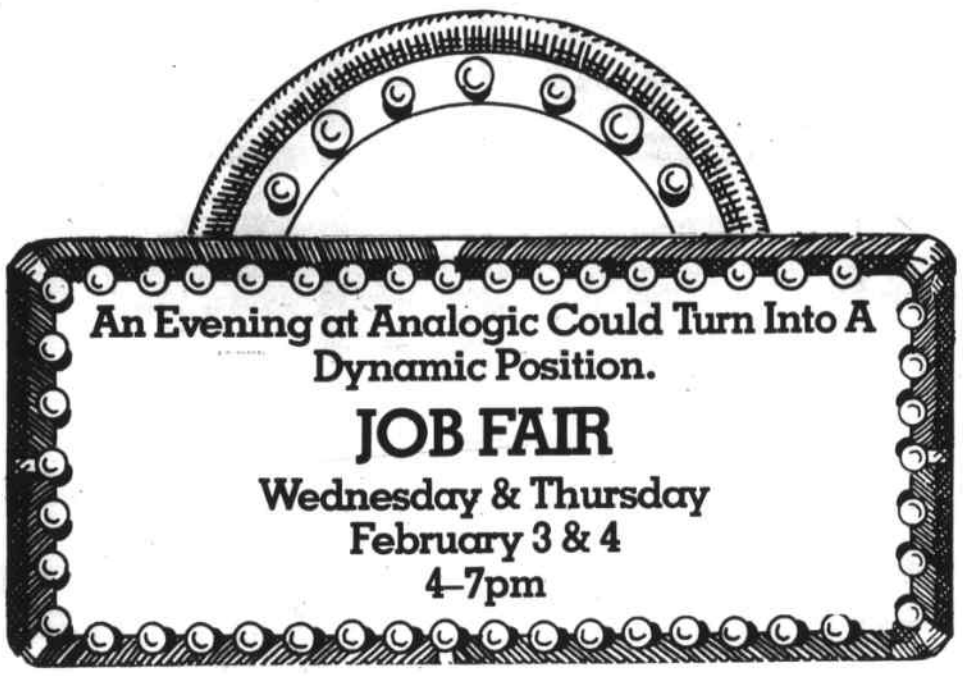

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Wintergreen honors sellers

For extraordinary performance, Wintergreen Properties' President, Jean Cleary, recently awarded a trip to Paris to Jean Senna, Jeanie Dean, Marjorie Dykstra, Betty Jenkins and Nancy Sell. These women collectively sold and listed $67 million worth of real estate since the inception of Wintergreen in 1983.

"The reason for Wintergreen's success is its sales force, and in particular, the leadership of these five competent women," stated Cleary. "They collectively have inspired the rest of the sales force by setting a great example for newer real estate licensees to emulate," Cleary continued. ..

Wintergreen Properties will celebrate its fifth anniversary on March 17.

Wintergreen is an innovative real estate firm and a leader in the Southern New Hampshire area. The firm now has two residental offices, a relocation division, a marketing division and a commercial division.

TRIP WINNERS — For extraordinary performance, these five women were presented a trip to Paris by Wintergreen Properties President Jean Cleary (seated). Winners are: (l to r) Nancy Sell, Jean Senna, Marjorie Dykstra, Betty Jenkins and Jeanie Dean.

Boston hotels ready for Valentine's

The weekend of February 12-14 will brim with romance and the color red, as Boston's Third Annual Valentine's Weekend Celebration gets underway with Greater Boston hotels, attractions, restaurants, retailers and tour companies offering treats to warm the heart. Visitors and residents alike can paint the town red in a city-wide salute to romance.

Boston is the only major American city offering a continuous feast of dancing, music, banquets and brunches, tours, gifts and theatre to suit every taste and budget. For easy and elegant access to each festival activity, Thrifty Car Rental of Boston is providing a brand new, 1988 all-red luxurious Chrysler Le Baron Turbo to a lucky romantic. Anyone who calls 1-800-858-0200 to request information now through February 7 will be eligible to win use of the car for the weekend. (Available to drivers 21 or older with credit card.)

Visitors can choose from 17 different hotel weekend packages, designed to inspire a memorable weekend. Boston is a city known for fabulous music of every type, and some of the best talents can be found in hotel piano bars. During Valentine's Weekend, some of the area's best local musicians will put guests "in the mood" with romantic tunes in honor of the occasion.

Piano-bar hopping through several Boston and Cambridge hotels can be a romantic and fun way to spend Valentine's Weekend. Also available are special menus, red cocktails, fashion shows, flowers, chocolates and parties in abundance. Weekend packages and hotel festivities are not restricted to out-of- towners, but can be enjoyed by any Greater Bostonian that considers him/herself a "friend of romance."

For a brochure detailing complete information on all that is available during the 1988 Valentine's Weekend Celebration, including special hotel weekend packages, contact the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-858 -0200. For weekly events information, call (617) 972-6000 and press 7630 after the tone.

ROVING

From S-1

There was another interesting point to our meeting, one that had particular effect on me. Tom is a good friend of Harold Russell's, the bi- lateral amputee who won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor in 1946 and then went on to become instrumental in the veterans movement and the handicapped movement (Harold is currently Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped). I had the honor of authoring Harold's life story several years ago.

"For the longest time I've had the idea in my head to do a remake of 'Best Years of Our Lives.'" That was the famous William Wyler film in which Harold played a returning World War II vet with no hands, and it was that role for which he won two Oscars (the only actor ever to win two Oscars for the same role; one a Best Supporting Oscar, the other a special Oscar for his role in breaking barriers for the handicapped).

"In fact, I've been in touch with Mike Landon about doing a re-make," Tom went on. "It is one of the most moving films I've ever experienced. It would be a wonderful story to re-tell, only using the Vietnam War and the problems of today's veterans as the basis of the story."

One final point: Tom made a special point to say hello to his very beautiful, very loving mother, Marie, who still lives in Scituate.

Moving on: This columnist also had the opportunity to encounter another unusually talented singer recently. Her name is Sinead O'Connor, and she heralds from Ireland, where she developed her singing background in folklore and religious music and then broke into the pop field as a back-up singer in the popular Irish rock group U-2. She is currently breaking into her own with some pretty sensational music, not to mention sensational style. By style I mean her look, which is definitely unique. You see, Sinead has no hair. I mean, her head is shaved right down to the egg shell of her scalp. It just so happens, however, that Sinead is one of the most beautiful women I've ever seen in my life, and she can get away with any look, even a bald one. You can find out for yourself if you catch her latest video, which features her new song, "Troy." Sinead, bald or not, you're my kind of lady! Not a bad singer, either.

Moving on: I wonder if bald people get worse headaches than people with full heads of hair? Oh,well, just wondering. Of course, we all know the way to treat a headache — we take aspirin. Now some doctors are claiming aspirin is also good for preventing heart attacks. In fact, in the news last week, there was a piece about taking aspirin every other day to reduce your chances of having a heart attack. I couldn't help wondering about the side effect of taking aspirin every other day for the rest of your life. A side effect such as bleeding ulcers. So now you have a choice (just what you need — to have to make another decision in your life!): you can either take aspirin every other day and perhaps never die from a heart attack. but likely die from bleeding ulcers, or you can live without ulcers and probably knock off from a heart attack. Whew! What a choice! I think I'll opt for simply watching my diet and keeping my blood pressure low (which isn't easy these days), and perhaps fend off both the heart attack and the bleeding ulcers.

Moving on: An exciting event took place at the Colonial Hilton in Lynnfield last weekend. It was a karate tournament featuring the Atlantic Karate Team, which is coached by Church Merriman, a karate master with nearly thirty years of experience. According to sponsors of the event, the competition is a step leading to a event held this year in Bermuda to determine the best competitors in the world

Approximately two hundred men and women from all over the country and Canada participated in the event. Among the best-known competitors were Billy Blanks, a five time World champion who operates a karate school in Quincy, and Terry Creamer, a triple-crown winner in form, weapons and fighting.

According to one observer at the event, the purpose behind big tournaments like this one is to promote karate as a professional sport. Karate has always been viewed as an art, or an amateur sporting event. It was not permitted into Olympic competition. In recent years, however, professional karate teams have begun to spring up, and karate is gaining recognition as a sport, not just an art.

"Our goal is to have it recognized in the same way the NFL, NBA and other professional sports leagues are recognized," one participant told me. "This is where karate is headed."

According to another participant, some karate competitors earn upwards of $60,000 a year. It's not what a professional baseball player earns, but it's nothing to sneeze at, either. What should be considered, however, is the risk factor in competing in karate, a factor that prompts many parents into encouraging their kids to play tennis and golf instead. "There are risks in everything in life," another participant said. "Karate is not necessarily a limited sport. You're seeing a Senior Masters Division in the sport now, which means professionals over thirty-five years of age are competing against each other. There is still competition, even at that age. There are competitors who are in their fifties who are still competing. There is money to be made, no matter how old you are."

The sponsors of the event indicated that the Atlantic Karate Team competes in this are at least once a year, so if you missed them this time around, they will most likely return by this time next year.

Very briefly: Looking for a good book to cuddle up with next to the fireplace this weekend? Have I got a hefty novel (and I do mean hefty novel!) for you! It's Tom Wolfe's "The Bonfire of the Vanities." This is a first novel, and if you've the time and patience, it's worth reading. You may recall that Wolfe is the controversial magazine writer/journalist who wrote the best- selling book, "The Right Stuff," which was about test pilots and was made into a popular movie...Since this column is being written two days before the Super Bowl, I'm going to make a prediction that the Denver Broncos beat the Washington Redskins by a score of 34-31. I'll probably live to regret this one...It's nice to see Danny Ainge make the NBA All-Star East team...I also predict that Sugar Ray Leonard and Marvin Hagler will have a rematch by the middle of this fall. There's too much money at stake for the fight not to take place, and everybody knows it...Red Sox pitchers and catchers leave for Florida soon, so can spring be far behind? Oh, that proverbial question!

In closing, these words on loyalty from Josiah Royce: "Unless you find some sort of loyalty, you cannot find unity and peace in your active living."

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